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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1860.

☞ A Washington correspondent who seems to be rather quick at a conclusion says:

The National Intelligencer has declared itself fully satisfied with the letter of Mr. Bates, of Missouri. This may be taken as a clear indication that the Conservatives will generally support the nomination of that gentleman at Chicago.

This is a radical mistake. At any rate it is a mistake. The National Intelligencer in declaring its satisfaction with the letter of Mr. Bates does not represent the Conservatives of the South. It doesn't even represent itself. We mean exactly what we say. In summing up a very elaborate discussion of the Territorial question last October the Intelligencer enumerated the following among the conclusions to which the investigation had conducted it:

That the "Republican" theory, which demands of the prohibition of slavery in all the Territories of the Union, without regard to circumstances, and the *Southern* Democratic theory, which demands the legislative protection of slavery in all of the Territories of the Union, without regard to circumstances, as also the *Northern* Democratic theory, which denies any and all power of Congress in the premises, are alike, if not equally, contrary to the practice and policy of the fathers in the early days of the Republic, since *they* assumed to prohibit or sanction the institution, according to their discretion, and, having regard to the properties of each separate case, always "regulated" the subject by law.

That in the present state of public sentiment, and in the existing arrangements by which the subject has been complicated, the interests of neither section will be regarded, but the welfare of the whole country promoted, by a total cessation of the slavery discussion in the halls of Congress, and the entire exclusion from the political issues of the day, to whose categories it no longer presents any real and practical questions worthy to engage the public attention.

It is just to infer that the views here expressed are the deliberate and mature views of the Intelligencer. They are unquestionably the views which the Intelligencer holds to-day. They are, however, entirely inconsistent with the views expressed in the letter of Mr. Bates, which accord fully with "the 'Republican' theory," and look not to "a total cessation" but to a continuance of "the slavery discussion in the halls of Congress," and to its maintenance with fresh vigor and prominence amongst "the political issues of the day." When, therefore, the Intelligencer declared its satisfaction with the letter of Mr. Bates the venerable journal did not thoroughly comprehend the views of the letter or it failed to remember its own. In either case, it misrepresented itself.

After this, it is hardly necessary to go to the trouble of showing that it misrepresented everybody else in the ranks of the Opposition of the South. The simple fact that both Mr. Bates and his letter have been repudiated by the entire press of the Southern Opposition without a solitary exception is sufficiently decisive on this head. So far as the Conservatives of the South are concerned, Mr. Bates is politically as dead as a door-nail, and that, according to De Quincey, is the deadest thing in nature. The Intelligencer's satisfaction with Mr. Bates's letter "may be taken as a clear indication" of nothing, save the obscurity of the Intelligencer's vision or the vagueness of its memory.

☞ The degree to which the public welfare is lost sight of by our public men is positively frightful. The fact is full of peril to our institutions. Nowhere else perhaps has the evil acquired such startling development as in the legislative bodies of the country, the very bodies of all others from which it should be completely expelled. Yet its presence and malignant activity in the best of them are not to be denied. On this point the New York Journal of Commerce has some very just reflections. Our contemporary says with truth and force that the theory of legislation is that law should be dictated by the public good, and only be enacted when demanded by public considerations —all private interests being held subordinate to questions of general interest. Upon this principle Governments have been and should be conducted; and if strictly observed the business of law-making would be legitimate and appropriate. Such was the early practice, and such should always be the rule; but we apprehend that it has lately been widely departed from, both in our national and State governments. On the contrary, it has come to be the practice in too many cases, to act upon the reverse rule, of allowing special objects and interests to dictate and control the legislation of the country. To such an extent has this practice been carried, that its influences upon the morals of legislation has been most alarming.

Examples of the demoralization in the halls of Congress and of our State Legislatures are multiplying from year to year, in a ratio which leads to the apprehension of a total disregard of the general interests in nearly all these bodies. Instead of inquiring, on the introduction of a measure, whether it is demanded by the public interests and is essential to the public good, the suggestion for nearly all legislation comes from private and interested sources; and in nine-tenths of the bills introduced there may be found lurking some motive of private speculation, or pecuniary gain, for the individuals by whom they are prompted, or who have employed others to promote their passage. In fact, the presumption in every case is, that something of this sort is at the bottom—that the good old principle of legislating for the public good has been reversed, and selfishness inaugurated in the place of patriotism; cupidity instead of honest convictions of duty. It is this reversal of all honest and legitimate principles in legislation which has enabled many of the speculative schemes to be carried through Congress, such as land grants, fraudulent claims, &c., and which prompts a majority of the bills so persistingly urged upon the notice of our State Legislatures.

Is there any remedy for this evil? We fear not. We fear that the day of honest legislation for the public benefit alone, unmixed with speculative objects of individual interest, has departed, for some again to return. Selfishness rules the hour, and until we shall behold the rare spectacle of a Congress or a State Legislature composed of competent, conscientious statesmen, we may despair of any return to sound legislation. If this is a discouraging view of the future, and a dark picture respecting the prospects of our country, we can only regret while it is not in our power to deny it.

☞ Some people affect amazement at the figure that would cuts to love affairs newspaper.

A Plausible Suggestion.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, referring to Mr. Bates, says:

Mr. Seward is understood to indorse his Republicanism fully. Mr. Bates takes exactly the same ground as Mr. Seward upon the principal points in controversy. He believes slavery to be a great social and moral evil, that the Constitution does not carry it into the Territories, and that Congress has the exclusive power to exclude it. He is opposed to all distinctions of birth, religious or social relations in the exercise of the right of suffrage. He advocates the building of a Pacific Railroad, the Homestead bill and the immediate admission of Kansas as a free and sovereign State. Mr. Seward is said to have enumerated all these things recently, in a conversation with some friends, and remarked, "What do I more than these? Let the most available man be taken if he will only carry into strict and prompt execution these great living principles of our party."

This is all very pretty, but what does it mean? Not merely what the words import, certainly, for, though Mr. Seward has been charged more or less justly with nearly every possible offence from blowing his nose in the Senate with a bandanna handkerchief up to *misprision of treason*, he has never to our knowledge been accused of disinterestedness. What, then, is the secret and real significance of his cordial endorsement of Mr. Bate's Republicanism? This question is both curious and interesting. Who can answer it? A plausible solution has just come to our hand. "I saw," says a gentleman writing to us from Baltimore, "a very pertinent question in your last Journal; viz, 'What signal' has caused Judge Bates to veer? The position of Judge Bates was full of hope to the conservatives. They regarded him with confidence and affection. A more genial, honest man does not live. He has simply been *tricked* into this avowal by the tactics of Seward & Co., who designed to absorb him and so get rid of a dangerous rival in the Opposition ranks. Undoubtedly the managers have privately decl[ined] the Judge into this rash publication, which certainly does not express his views as uttered publicly heretofore. Yes, the Judge has been tricked into the rank and file of Senator Seward, whose crafty tactics have always excited my admiration." We think the public will admit that our Baltimore correspondent has here suggested at least a plausible answer to the question raised by Mr. Seward's hearty and even eager endorsement of Judge Bates's Republicanism. If our correspondent is right, the endorsement is simply the consummation of the artful scheme—the tying up of the mouth of the bag after the game has been slipped in. And we guess that our correspondent is right. Mr. Seward has fairly bagged Mr. Bates. The fact provokes comment on all sides, but we havn't time to yield to the provocation just at present.

Our Neighbor of the Democrat on the President's Protest.—After three or four days of careful deliberation on the President's Protest, our neighbor of the Democrat comes out in the following paragraph:

The papers are discussing the protest of the President and the resolution of the House that called it forth. We can think of much consequence. It is not denied that the House can constitute an inquiry with a view to impeachment, if they have any such purpose; and the House will choose its own way of proceeding. This protest will, of course, select the most irregular, offensive, and vulgar way they can think of. Their behavior is not worth a protest. No respectable party will ever follow the precedent.

This is sensible, and satisfactory to us; whether it will be satisfactory to the President or not is a different thing. However, we don't believe our neighbor cares much about the President, so that he satisfies us. We notice that generally in matters pertaining to the President our neighbor of the Democrat has a very high respect for our opinion. He frequently agrees with us in this respect and seldom disagrees without visible pain. Our neighbor is right. His reverence is a tribute strictly due to our discernment on all subjects in general and on this one in particular. If there is anything touching which we are infallible it is the character of the Buchanan Administration.

☞ We are gratified to perceive in all parts of our city evidences that a large number of new houses will be built this season, far exceeding those of any previous year, but still wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of our municipal growth. Since we last referred to the wants of tenements, two or three cases have come under our immediate observation, where persons have been deterred from locating in our city because they could not make adequate provisions for the comfort of their families. We should like to know how we can best impress upon our citizens the imperative necessity of obviating this state of affairs, which is becoming a serious drawback to our prosperity. The necessities of our augmenting population must be supplied. Give us more dwellings at cheap rents, and we will find them succeeded by new factories, workshops, and stores. The facilities for the accommodation of workmen will attract them. Can we not impress this fact upon our capitalists, and will they not exert themselves for the benefit of our city?

☞ We see that our young friend Thomas M. Green has retired from the editorial management of the Frankfort Commonwealth and from the editorial calling.

Mr. Green's retirement is a loss to the profession which he strengthened and adorned. It is a great loss. We part from him with sorrow. A ready and forcible writer, a sound thinker, a conscientious advocate, and a fearless and uncompromising conservative, his services as a journalist at this particular juncture of the public affairs can ill be spared. We want more such editors and not one less. May happiness as well as fame attend our esteemed ex-brother in whatever sphere of activity he shall hereafter resolve to exercise his fine powers.

☞ The New York News has no doubt "that Fernando Wood is the rising star in our country," and says, too, that if "defranded out of the nomination at Charleston by bargain and corruption, by intrigue or fraud, as was Gen. Jackson in 1824 (whom he resembles in his decision, firmness, and determination more than any man living), we believe that the people will rally around him at the succeeding election, and triumphantly sustain him, as they did his great prototype in 1828." There now, if Wood's organ ever puffed a bigger blast than that, we never saw or heard of it. Compare Wood to Jackson! that is the great political joke of the season.

☞ According to a writer in Frazer's Magazine, it was a favorite idea of Prince Metternich's that "many minds become unhinged in consequence of frequently attending the debates." That is, the Prince held that politics was a fruitful source of insanity. This is a pretty good idea. It is a significant germ; we only regret that Metternich didn't come to the United States and develope it.

☞ Statement of the Arms which have been furnished to the States and Territories respectively from date of act, April 23, 1808, for arming and equipping the Militia of the United States, to the 30th June last:

| States and Territories. | Cannon mounted complete. | Small arms. | No. now unknown. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maine | 35 | 9,403 | 12 |
| New Hampshire | 3 | 12,786 | 191 |
| Massachusetts | 19 | 23,997 | 1,173 |
| Vermont | 6 | 10,989 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 19 | 3,625 | 168 |
| Connecticut | 30 | 9,616 | — |
| New York | 408 | 44,726 | — |
| New Jersey | 25 | 18,035 | 78 |
| Pennsylvania | 178 | 57,435 | 208 |
| Delaware | 21 | 3,521 | 207 |
| Maryland | 28 | 15,592 | 287 |
| Virginia | 61 | 31,031 | — |
| North Carolina | 23 | 15,766 | — |
| South Carolina | 18 | 14,326 | — |
| Georgia | 19 | 16,325 | — |
| Florida | 4 | 1,101 | 137 |
| Alabama | 21 | 12,242 | 103 |
| Louisiana | 23 | 5,723 | — |
| Mississippi | 21 | 5,059 | — |
| Tennessee | 11 | 2,903 | 1,311 |
| Kentucky | 14 | 10,326 | 501 |
| Ohio | 106 | 33,957 | 993 |
| Michigan | 28 | 3,548 | 47 |
| Indiana | 24 | 9,851 | 445 |
| Oregon | 2 | 1,000 | — |
| Illinois | 67 | 10,802 | — |
| Wisconsin | 6 | 1,901 | — |
| Missouri | 12 | 6,702 | — |
| Iowa | 7 | 2,165 | 94 |
| California | 3 | 786 | 1,496 |
| Texas | 4 | 1,519 | 162 |
| California | 9 | 2,448 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 1,501 | 252 |
| Oregon | 7 | 2,233 | 277 |
| Washington Territ. | 4 | 2,457 | 157 |
| Nebraska Territory | 2 | 2,331 | — |
| Kansas Territory | 4 | 1,298 | 411 |
| Utah Territory | 1 | — | 2,777 |
| New Mexico | — | 2,260 | 324 |
| District Columbia | 2 | 1,057 | 754 |
| Total | 1,237 | 446,192 | 12,766 |

☞ A meeting was held in Washington City last week to confer on the subject of a monument to Henry Clay. It was determined to collect subscriptions for the purpose of obtaining the sum of $15,000, with which a statue, one-third larger than life, should be procured by the citizens of Washington, to be executed and finished in the best style of art. There will be an adjourned meeting on Tuesday of next week, when we hope to hear that the requisite means have been subscribed.

A Somnambulist Leaps from a Railroad Train.—George W. Semter, of Cincinnati, a passenger by the midnight express train to Boston on Wednesday, rose from his seat while sound asleep, stepped out upon the platform, and leaped off upon the [illegible] Personally [illegible] Frank Allen & Gould Hallet.

Here, men of Madison, are some of the facts, but not all of the facts: the language to the daughter of Webster was "go from the public eye, and I therefore suppress it;" nor were these the only outrages. A similar offence to the children of the poor brought on a revolution in that kingdom from which we draw our blood and our love of liberty. The story will sink deep into the hearts of thirty millions of Americans. The battle of the 26th day of March will never be forgotten in the annals of this nation!

You may drive these men into the mountains; you may burn their houses; you may hunt them down like wild beasts; but the last one falls by superior force; but their cause is the cause of American liberty and of the noblest instincts of human nature. Their martyrdom will light up the fires of civil war, which will pervade the Union and be extinguished only by the downfall of one or the other of those great powers, liberty or slavery, forever! Men of Madison, *I stand by those men*—I stand by the Constitution and laws of my native State—I stand by the Republican party everywhere—I stand by the liberties which I inherited from our fathers, and which my own blood has, from the beginning of the Revolution of 1776 to this hour, in every battle-field, been ready to defend. I stand, in a word, on my Irankfort speech of the 16th of January, 1860, which I desire to place before the world as the ground of my faith and of my action. *I shall in no way whatever recognize or submit to any Revolutionary Government*—no assumption of power which will risk my life in her defence; two years in exile from my home and family; nine months in a foreign prison; ready at all times to sacrifice money, health, and even life itself, I have brought back an unsullied name to the place of my birth, and which you were not the last to welcome as part of the common glory of our State. You may be strong enough to overpower me; you cannot drive me from the duty which I owe to myself, to my friends, and to my country. If I fall, I trust I shall not fall to vain; and it will be enough for all my long cherished aspirations if, perchance, my blood shall atone for the wrongs of my race, and *these States shall at last be free.*

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| California | John G. Downey | 10,000 | 4 | 40 | 80 |
| Connecticut | W. A. Buckingham | 1,000 | 1 | 21 | 252 |
| Delaware | Wm. Burton | 1,000 | 4 | 19 | 35 |
| Georgia | Joseph E. Brown | 5,000 | 2 | 50 | 130 |
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| Louisiana | Thomas O. Moore | 4,000 | 4 | 40 | 90 |
| Maryland | Thomas H. Hicks | 3,500 | 4 | 21 | 74 |
| Massachusetts | Nathaniel P. Banks | 2,000 | 1 | 40 | 240 |
| Michigan | Moses Wisner | 1,000 | 2 | 32 | 100 |
| Minnesota | Alexander Ramsey | 1,500 | 2 | 15 | 39 |
| Mississippi | John J. Pettus | 1,000 | 2 | 32 | 93 |
| Missouri | Robert M. Stewart | 3,000 | 4 | 34 | 140 |
| New Hampshire | Ichabod Goodwin | 1,000 | 1 | 24 | 243 |
| New Jersey | Charles S. Olden | 1,800 | 3 | 21 | 60 |
| New York | Edwin D. Morgan | 10,000 | 2 | 32 | 128 |
| N. Carolina | John W. Ellis | 2,000 | 4 | 50 | 120 |
| Ohio | Rufus Putnam, Jr. | 1,000 | 2 | 33 | 99 |
| Oregon | John Whitson | 1,500 | 4 | 16 | 31 |
| Pennsylvania | Wm. F. Packer | 4,000 | 3 | 50 | 99 |
| Rhode Island | Wm. Sprague | 1,000 | 1 | 36 | 72 |
| S. Carolina | Wm. H. Hill | 2,500 | 2 | 46 | 124 |
| Tennessee | Isham G. Harris | 2,500 | 2 | 25 | 75 |
| Texas | Samuel Houston | 5,000 | 2 | 31 | 76 |
| Vermont | Hiland Hall | 1,000 | 2 | 30 | 246 |
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| Pennsylvania | Wm. F. Packer | 4,000 | 3 | 50 | 99 |
| Rhode Island | Wm. Sprague | 1,000 | 1 | 36 | 72 |
| S. Carolina | Wm. H. Hill | 2,500 | 2 | 46 | 124 |
| Tennessee | Isham G. Harris | 2,500 | 2 | 25 | 75 |
| Texas | Samuel Houston | 5,000 | 2 | 31 | 76 |
| Vermont | Hiland Hall | 1,000 | 2 | 30 | 246 |
| Virginia | John Letcher | 5,000 | 4 | 50 | 152 |
| Wisconsin | Alex W. Randall | 1,200 | 2 | 33 | 100 |
| Kansas | Samuel Medary | 2,500 | 2 | 39 | 93 |
| Nebraska Ter. | Samuel W. Black | 2,500 | 4 | 13 | 39 |
| N. Mexico | Abraham Rencher | 2,500 | 4 | 13 | 39 |
| Utah Ter. | Alfred Cumming | 2,500 | 4 | 13 | 39 |
| Washington | Richard D. Gholson | 2,000 | 4 | 9 | 18 |

In all the States, except South Carolina, the Governor is voted for by the people.


## XXXVIIIth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

*Tuesday's Proceedings.*

WASHINGTON, April 3.

*Senate.*—Mr. Green, from the Territorial Committee, reported bills organizing Arizona and Colorado. He also offered a preamble and resolution setting forth that Wm. Medill, Comptroller of the Treasury, had violated the practice of the department in settling the Postoffice accounts, and also the loans; and had therefore justly incurred the disapprobation of Congress, and that his conduct renders it improper for him longer to continue in office.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill defraying the expenses of the Japanese Embassadors on their arrival in this country.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the bill providing for the adjudication of the claims of the Rhode Island company against Paraguay by the appointment of a commissioner by such government to sit in Washington for three months in accordance with treaty stipulations, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., wanted the Homestead bill taken up and pressed to a final vote, as it was a very important measure.

The Indian appropriation bill came up and the amendments of the Senate were adhered to, after which the bill was postponed till Thursday. The House Homestead bill was taken up, the pending amendment being the Senate bill.

Mr. Pugh offered an amendment that all lands that came under the provisions of this bill should be only those subject to private entry at the passage of the law.

Mr. Wilkinson made a speech in favor of the House bill.

Adjourned.

*House.*—The House resumed the consideration of the Anti-Polygamy bill.

The following is the bill for the punishment and suppression of Polygamy now under consideration by the House:

Bill to punish and prevent the practice of Polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, which sets forth certain laws now in force in said Territory:

*Be it enacted*, &c., That if any person or persons being married, and an inhabitant of any Territory of the United States or any other place over which the United States possesses exclusive jurisdiction, shall contemporaneously with any person or persons cohabit with any person or persons, or live with any person or persons as partners, acknowledging conjugal relations, the former husband or wife being alive, he she or they so offending shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not less than two years nor more than five years.

Provided, nevertheless, that this section nor anything therein contained shall extend to any person or persons whose husband or wife shall absent himself or herself one from the other for the space of three years, and shall not know the other to be living within that time, nor to any persons who shall at the time of such marriage be divorced by competent authority, or to any person or persons whose former marriage by sentence of competent authority shall have been declared void.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following ordinance of the provisional government of the State of Deseret so called, viz: an ordinance incorporating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, passed February 8th, 1851, and adopted, re-enacted, and made valid by the government and legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah by an act passed Jan. 19, 1855, entitled an act in relation to the compilation and revision of the laws and resolutions in force in Utah Territory, their publication and distribution, and all other acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the said legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, which establish, support, maintain, shield, or countenance polygamy, be, and the same hereby are disapproved and annuled; provided that the act or acts hereby annuled shall not be to affect or interfere with the rights of property legally acquired under the ordinance heretofore mentioned, nor with the right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience; but only to annul all acts and laws which establish, maintain, protect, or countenance the practice of polygamy, evasively called spiritual marriage, however disguised by legal or ecclesiastical solemnities, sacraments, ceremonies, consecrations, or other contrivances.

Branch's Substitute.—*Be it enacted*, That the third and fourth sections of the act entitled An act to establish the Territorial government in Utah, approved Sept. 9th, 1850, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that hereafter the legislative power as defined and limited in said act shall be vested in a governor and thirteen of the most fit and discreet persons in the Territory to be called the Legislative Council, who shall be appointed biennially by the President of the U. S., by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among the citizens of the United States residing therein, and without reference to any districts which have heretofore been laid off.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that the appointments under this act shall be made on or before the 4th of March, 1861, on which day said appointments shall have effect.

Mr. McClernand proceeded to sustain his assertion made yesterday that there was no instance in which Congress had a special code to operate in the organized Territories. The act of 1790 was general in its application, and extended to treason and other offences against the United States. Congress, by creating a Territorial Government, had delegated certain powers, so that the criminal became amenable to the local law.

During a colloquy between Farnsworth and Clark, of Missouri, the former said John Wesley spoke of slavery as the sum of all villainies.

Jenkins, of Virginia, inquired—Do you say so?

Farnsworth—I am not in the habit of descending into cesspools to throw dirt at blackguards.

Jenkins, in his seat, was understood to say, I cannot receive that as an insult.

The bill to suppress polygamy in Utah was debated at length.

Mr. McClernand advocated the proposition to divide Utah between Pike's Peak and Nevada. No vote was taken.

Wednesday's *Proceedings*.

WASHINGTON, April 4.

*Senate.*—Mr. Gwin moved that the resolutions offered by him yesterday censuring the Comptroller of the Treasury for a decision defeating the express will of Congress, and for allowing illegal claims and the alarms of other European powers.

At the present moment, therefore, we are induced to believe that Savoy and Nice will be annexed to France. Besides, the whole of the last transaction being confined to a private agreement between the two governments of France and Sardinia.

A very great excitement prevails in Switzerland, and especially in Geneva, in regard to the annexation of Savoy to France, and for a very good reason. The line of demarcation between Catholic and Panegiry, lie on the south shore of the Lake of Geneva, and *beyond* the city of Geneva. By their geographical position they ought to belong to Switzerland, and this rumor has been strong enough to claim and assert her right to the military frontier nature gave her, she would long ago have incorporated these two counties or cantons first. By the treaty of Vienna, in 1815, recognizing this fact, declared the cantons of Chablais and Faucigny neutral territory, (although belonging to the crown of Savoy), and prohibited any armed force from ever occupying or marching through them, other than the necessary force of Sardinian troops to preserve interior order.

This change of policy would not be made without some sort of compensation to Piedmont, and consequently we learn that France renounces all pecuniary claims, large physical indemnity. Cases of lunacy are to be entirely excluded. The applicants must be poor, of good, honest character, and must be decent. He further says: "Before any thing can be done for such a purpose the city of Charleston must furnish not less than eight acres of ground to erect the said cottages on, for each cottage must have a small garden to busy the occupant. These cottages must be built of brick, in rows, neat and convenient, two stories high, having each two rooms and a kitchen. At the present Schiller Festival, has received the said hospital, and submitted to my wife, Hannah, for her approval. The lot of ground or its location must have her approval.

Schiller's only surviving daughter, Madame von Gleichen-Russwurm, having requested the public to forward to her all the speeches, &c., read at the present Schiller Festival, has received not less than 2,000 sets of memorials from different places.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1860.

Another Richmond in the Republican Field—A New String to Douglas's Bow.—The New York Courier and Enquirer is the organ of Mr. Seward, by which we mean simply that it is the foremost and especial champion of Mr. Seward's public pretensions. It is the journalistic chief of the Seward division of the great Republican army. It is the mouth-piece of the largest and most influential faction in the Republican party. What it says in relation to the current aspects of party questions may in general be safely accepted as the view of Mr. Seward's partisans and of Mr. Seward himself. Well, what does the New York Courier and Enquirer say respecting the nomination of a Non-Republican or of a new Republican at Chicago? Outside of the Old-Line Republicans, which does it prefer, a neophyte or a heretic? And, if either, what neophyte or what heretic? The Courier and Enquirer has spoken explicitly and emphat

# WEEKLY JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

A gentleman of the county of Madison, who authenticates his statement with his name, sends us the following note of correction with regard to the letter of Mr. Clay's which we published last Monday:

RICHMOND, KY., April 2, 1860.

*Editors:* Upon glancing at the Journal this morning, I find that C. M. Clay has written a letter there published, the Committee for the removal of the Bereans with a design to embarrass him. Permit me to say through your columns that Mr. Clay has been most cruelly vexed. So far from any such design, his name never been mentioned in a meeting of that body, except incidentally, the action has been taken upon him that I know of, and many of the members of that body are *personally* his friends, write among the number—and all, I am utterly incapable of such a design as he imputes.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

It affords us sincere gratification to know that the opinion we have all along entertained of this last affair at Berea is entirely correct. It turns out exactly as we conjectured. "Mr. Clay," in the language of this gentleman of the Committee, "has been cruelly hoaxed." A question arises here the full solution of which it seems to us will go far to cut up the root of this whole difficulty, so far at least as Mr. Clay is concerned. WHO "HOAXED" MR. CLAY? Believing that good may come of it, we propose to answer this question in a few brief but free remarks. With the statements and counter-statements in relation to the affair now before the public, we think it is not necessary to answer the question satisfactorily.

Mr. Clay, in his Appeal to the citizens of Madison county, which we published in our Wednesday's impression, frankly states the sources of his information concerning the recent affair at Berea as follows:

"The Republicans of Berea say that their votes were rudely searched, (which was admitted to me by one of the party), and I give here a copy of a letter written to me by Messrs. Haley & Bland, stating the whole cause of the difficulty, which original letter, signed by Haley & Bland, by H. Rawlings, can be seen by calling upon me."

"*Berea, 'in the evening, March* 30, 1860.—My friend C. M. Clay: I drop a few lines to you, telling the facts concerning the fight. In the first place, it was not brought on by the Republicans, but over the treatment to George West. The Committee went to his house on the hunt of Hanson. West is in the last stage of consumption, and told Mr. Hanson he should not shut the door; broke the door down, and they cuffed and abused West and his daughter; and we went to see West with no view of seeing any of them. We met them, and I begged for peace, and all I could to obtain it. I intended to take your good advice.

FRANK BLAND & GREEN HALEY."

Here, men of Madison, are some of the facts, but not all of the facts; the language to the daughter of West upon the house in the public view, and I therefore suppress it, nor were these the only outrages.

Mr. Clay, however, specifies no further "outrages." This, then, is the information or a part of the information on which Mr. Clay based his resolve to make common cause with Bland and Haley and their associates. If Mr. C. was in possession of any other information of the same effect it is fair to presume that he received it from kindred sources. Such, then, we say, is the testimony on which Mr. Clay has rested at the determination which he announced in his Appeal.

But the Committee impeach this testimony. They give or authorize to be given on their behalf a flat contradiction to it. The following is their statement:

"On Monday, the 26th ult., a portion of the committee repaired to Berea for the purpose of moving Hanson, one of these emissaries, who had turned after having once left, and there met with a man named Haley, who had been employed to be the most active of the emancipationists and who had made repeated threats of assassination, etc. A conversation ensued which resulted in the parties shaking hands and parting with protestations of peace and good will on both sides. When immediately Haley and Bland commenced firing a perfect shower of balls upon them, (the Committee having, with a few exceptions, only side arms), and attempted to cut off their return an hour or two afterwards by drawing up across their road, declaring that their intention was to arrest Hanson, whom they supposed the Committee had arrested, and firing upon them, wounding one man. The fire being returned by the Committee, Haley was killed outright, and Bland, in his retreat in the direction of a log house. The Committee remained upon the ground, and after consultation, and a short of ammunition, departed for their homes.

"To justify this treacherous and dastardly attack it is now alleged that the attack was made in defence of Mr. Geo. West, indecent language used in the presence of his daughters, and the rude and unauthorized searching of the houses of Haley and Bland. Mr. Haley, it is said, is dead, and from what has but a short time to live, and can not be summoned to answer these charges, to deny the statement, not wishing the sanction of his name to be appended to the statement, it is said, on the contrary, that those of the committee who came here behaved like gentlemen. The gentlemen, who are ready to meet any charges that they have searched or even entered any house without the owner's consent, with one exception, and that was the house from which Hanson had removed to have his family, and which had nothing, and from which house a shot had been fired at them; and there they offered no insult or aggravation of any kind.

"Upon this statement emanating from gentlemen of the highest respectability, of unquestionable veracity, and of the very best means of knowing the certainty of what they state. It is impossible not to believe their statement. Mr. Clay himself will not dispute it. What, then, becomes of the statement of Bland and Haley and of other statements like it? What is the true character of Mr. Clay's information? Beyond all question it is deliberately and wickedly false; and his informers are conscious deceivers. Mr. Clay in this whole matter has clearly been the dupe of the Republicans of Berea, and especially of these men Bland and Haley, who, if the Committee's statement is to be credited, must have known the falsity of everything they communicated to Mr. C. in their letter of the 30th ult. They unquestionably did know it. They are therefore guilty of wilful deception. Nor is the motive of this vile and mischievous ruse in the least obscure.

A word will suffice to display it. Mr. Clay, in the letter of last Monday to which our Richmond correspondent refers, says:

"But committee well know, whilst I shall not defend the Radicals in their mad purposes, that I will not be driven into acquiescence in their usurped power, nor from the defence of all Republicans who are attacked in their persons or property *because only of their Republicanism.*"

Doubtless the Committee are aware of this determination, so Mr. Clay has repeatedly announced it, but we venture to say that the only quarter in which it has made any particular impression is the village of Berea. There it has evidently sunk deep. In view of this determination of Mr. Clay's, which in itself we do not condemn, no one we think can deem it strange that Bland and Haley, after loading an unprovoked assault on a portion of the Committee, and finding the doom of forcible expulsion hanging over their heads, should put those same heads together and frame a letter to Mr. C. falsely representing that they and the other Republicans of Berea had been attacked in their persons and property *"because only of their Republicanism."* In fact, not to us is plain, how men know, that, if they could persuade Mr. Clay that the Committee had attacked them and were about to expel them from the community *"because only of their Republicanism,"* they would at once establish a claim to his countenance and active support which he could not in honor resist, and which, indeed, they were convinced he had no disposition to refuse. The temptation to deception was strong, though base; and we do not see how any candid person can examine the published statements of both sides without coming to the conclusion that it was strong enough to conquer, and did conquer. We do not see how Mr. Clay himself can review the whole affair without reaching this conclusion. We are persuaded that he has reached it.

If we are correct in the view we have here presented, and we confidently believe we are, nothing of course remains for Mr. Clay, as a loyal citizen and as a man of sense, but to cut away from these knaves and assassins, as he has done from the Radical Abolitionists with whom he has sympathise, and whom they have sought to use for force. Bland and Haley and their accomplices deserve at his hands only abandonment and contempt. Having detected them in a design to betray his honor and his life, he must avoid by them longer without voluntarily lending himself to the execution of their plan. He owes it to his own character to throw them off promptly and utterly; and we trust that no false, distorted, dismembered notions of pride or of duty will prevent him from doing it. And, furthermore, he is under obligations equally sacred to be more cautious and less easily deceived hereafter. It is manifest that so long as Mr. Clay heads a credulous ear to every lying tale that the Republicans of Berea may carry or dispatch to him and suffers his interested and perchance a prepared tongue to outweigh the clear open voice of his fellow-citizens there can be no peace for him or for the community. He must distribute his trust and his distrust more wisely and more justly if he would discharge his full duty to himself and to his political friends in Kentucky.

We have spoken thus plainly because we desire to point unmistakably the moral of the present affair at Berea. We would not have it turned off without leaving behind it a lesson that should tend to diminish the chances of its reproduction in the future. We have drawn what we conceive to be that lesson, and we now earnestly commend it to all concerned.

There were so many yarns made of wood in the Connecticut canvass that it is no wonder the party came off worsted. Wool seemed to be used in trade.

Buck's political credit, never the best, now has been utterly lost, since he has

☞Our readers will remember, that, at the centennial celebration of the battle of Fort Duquesne, President Buchanan contributed a letter, instead of his personal attendance, to the ceremonies. In this letter he assumed "the privilege of advancing years" to advert to a growing and dangerous evil, unknown to our fathers, or until within a recent period, which was "the employment of money to carry elections;" and he said: "Should this practice increase until the voters and their representatives in the State and National Legislatures shall become infected, the fountain of free government will then be poisoned at its source, and we must end, as history proves, in a military despotism." This letter was dated November 22, 1858, and although its sentiments in the abstract are highly commendable, still subsequent developments have shown that it was a hypocritical assumption of virtuous indignation, while the writer himself had been recently guilty of practising the very dangerous evil to which he alluded. Now for the proofs. On September 13th, 1858, just ten weeks before Mr. Buchanan wrote the Duquesne letter, Col. William C. Patterson of Philadelphia had written to him suggesting *the importance* of awarding the contracts of the sloops-of-war, then building at the navy-yard there, to Merrick & Sons. What made this suggestion from a Democratic politician to a Democratic President *important?* Was the government to save money or have the work executed better? Let us take the reasons from the letter of Col. Patterson. He wrote:

"The managing partners, Mr. M., sen., being absent in bad health, are full of energy, straining every nerve to keep their force during this decisive year for us as I have no doubt nearly One Whigs of any influence in the district who are in favor of the re-election of Col. Florence.

"I know, from former experience, the value of that influence, and feel persuaded that it is the interest of the Democratic party to increase it.

"The 1st district will, I hope, be carried in any event; but with that shop at work, full handed, two weeks prior to the election, the result would, I think, be placed beyond all doubt. With much respect,

W. C. PATTERSON.

The PRESIDENT.

From this we glean that Merrick & Sons, when in full work employing 450 hands, were old Whigs in favor of Florence's reelection; that their influence was valuable, and it was *to the interest of the Democratic party* to increase it; that the District was doubtful, but if their workshops were full-handed two weeks prior to the election, *the result would be placed beyond doubt!* Can any language be plainer than this? If Col. Patterson had written to the President thus: "Dear Buck: Give Merrick & Sons the contract at $4,000 higher than a rival firm offers to take it, and they will spend that sum in securing the reelection of your devoted friend, Tom Florence; and if you don't, I think Ryan will beat him," he could not have been more explicit. Well, this was poisoning the fountain of free government at its source. And what did Mr. Buchanan do or say? Did he rebuke Col. Patterson for this attempt to precipitate "a military despotism" upon the country, or did he "assume the privilege of advancing years" to mildly expostulate with his friend, the Colonel—who, by the way, is a brother to that Gen. William Patterson who went to Mexico, and was lame nearly all the time, so that he could attend to nothing but his contracts with the Commissary and Quartermaster's Department, and thus gained few laurels, but much lucre. If Mr. Buchanan had written the Duquesne letter, or its substance, then, to Col. Robert Patterson, what a glorious and commendable action it would have been. But *the interests of the Democratic party* predominated over his desire to protect the fountain of free government from being poisoned at its source; and so Gubetta Buchanan takes the poison handed to him by Borgia Patterson, and passes it over to the Navy Department, with the following endorsement upon its label:

"SEPTEMBER 15, 1858.

"The enclosed letter from Col. Patterson, of Philadelphia, is submitted to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy.

J. B."

The letter received the attention of Secretary Toucey, and Merrick & Sons received the contract. The President therefore knew that on the second Tuesday of October, when the Pennsylvania State election came off, money—the people's money—had been employed to secure the return of Col. Florence—another approach to "a military despotism;" that Florence's plurality was less than the number of workmen employed by Merrick & Sons when full-handed, and he was a party to this fraud whereby the Treasury was robbed and the will of the people frustrated. Yet "a little month" after having accomplished, this act he wrote the Duquesne letter, and we ask the country, if the President does not stand convicted, in this one instance at least, of "the employment of money to carry elections." We know it is said that the President's endorsement of the Patterson letter over to the Secretary of the Navy was merely a formality; but suppose its contents had been varied, and the Borgia had tried to poison the Democratic fountain, and asked the contract for Merrick & Sons to secure the election of Ryan, the People's candidate, would not the letter have been made public and the writer subjected to the severest excoriation? Who doubts it? It is as clear as the sun at its zenith on the brightest of days. And yet, when Congress attempts to investigate these things, Mr. Buchanan protests and denies the right of the Representatives of the people to inquire into and ascertain the amount of money used to control that Pennsylvania election, in what districts it was used, by whom, and by what authority it was done, and from what source the money was derived. And now when Mr. Buchanan dishevels his grey hairs and protests his immaculateness; denies the powers of Congress and assumes the regal perogative of perfect independence from inquiry; "The lady doth protest too much, methinks."

Cassius M. Clay, in a letter to the Louisville Journal, disavows all connection with the "Radical Abolitionists" of Berea, whose return under the lead of Hanson gave rise to the late disturbance in Madison county. We infer from the grave pendant, with a singular cap of shells and feathers. He was evidently quite pleased with himself. He occupied a chair, but the women sat on the floor, the latter only in strings of beads.

The captain of the British steamer Medusa, on the station, related to the American officers horrid accounts of the barbarities on the coast committed by the present King of Dahomey. Sacrifices of human beings are daily offered, sometimes a hundred at a time, and the British captain says the traders on the coast furnish money for this monster, in the hope of propitiating him for purposes of trade.

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COMMODORE MARIN'S PROTEST.—The New Orleans papers of Saturday last, received per Adams Express, contain Com. Marin's protest against the capture of his vessels. The following are the essential portions of it:

The undersigned, according to instructions from His government, was bound to, and on the 6th of March arrived at the port of Anton Lizardo, which is a port of the Republic of Mexico, and there anchored in the roads.

On the night of the same day, at the hour of half-past eleven, he was approached by three vessels, two steamers and a three-masted ship, to wit: the steamer Wave, which the undersigned knew to be in the service of Don Benito Juarez, the President of Vera Cruz, the steamer Indianola, a merchant vessel, known also as being in the interest and at the service of said Don Benito Juarez, and what turned out afterwards to be the Saratoga, a war vessel of the United States.

The undersigned, believing the said steamers Wave and Indianola to be in the service and under the orders of the Vera Cruz Government, and supposing the same were towing armed detachment of said Government, to attack him, ordered the anchors to be raised, and pressed the fires at the engine. At this very moment, and at a short interval from each other, he received two ball shots from the approaching vessels, which were immediately returned by the Miramon. Presently the masts of the ship became more apparent, and the undersigned, taking his spy-glass, soon discovered that the aforesaid steamers were not towing armed launches of the Government of Vera Cruz, as had supposed, but a frigate, which, it struck him, might be of the United States, though she had no flag at her mast, any more than the Wave and the Indianola; and at once he ordered his men to cease firing, as the Government, not being at war with the United States, had instructed him seduously to avoid all complications with that nation. But the fire from the attacking vessels was renewed with increased vigor, both with cannon and musketry. The steamers Miramon and Marquez de la Habana were boarded and captured, and the undersigned, with his officers and crew, reduced to rigorous captivity.

The undersigned would state in addition, that among the prisoners taken were prominent of the attacking vessels, and clearly engaged in the expedition, were Senor Goicouria, Col. Jose Orojeza, and the well known Senior La Llave, one of the generals of Don Benito Juarez.

For all which, and in view of the claim for redress and satisfaction which his Government may have to make, on account of the outrage committed by Captain Turner, of the Saratoga, without the least color of right, pretence, or excuse, upon vessels and men belonging to the Mexican Republic, he, the undersigned, protests with all due solemnity against the conduct of the said Turner, and the illegal acts which he has committed, and duly signed and sealed this protest, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, on board the Miramon, this 7th day of March, 1860.

☞Forney's Press says of the Buchanan Protest: "The Democratic party must utterly and openly repudiate this protest and the protester, or they will hear from the people soon upon the subject of Presidential prerogatives," but still it seems to think no better doctrine could be expected from such a rank old Federalist as it worked so hard to elevate to the Presidency.

☞Emanuel B. Hart, Surveyor of the Port of New York, sailed for Hamburg on Saturday to take possession of an estate left him by a lovely Jewess, who some years ago became enamored of him in Paris. Hart's heart was impervious to her charms, but she has remembered him truly, and dying has left some lines which her legatee is doubtless glad she did not wish to blot.

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THE ELECTION TO-MORROW.—There are four members of the Board of Aldermen to be elected to-morrow: William White is the Opposition candidate in the First Ward; V. Overall in the Third; W. F. Pettit in the Fifth, and Dr. John Sargent in the Seventh. A full Common Council is also to be chosen, and our friends have selected Joseph Meglemery and Scott Newman in the First Ward; W. P. Campbell and E. D. Prewett in the Second; H. H. Sale and William Murphy in the Third; E. L. Huffman and Alvan Wood in the Fourth; J. M. Armstrong and J. B. Walker in the Fifth; John Barbee and Joseph A. Gillis in the Sixth; T. C. Pomroy and James Callahan in the Seventh, and D. Spalding, Jr., and J. Milt. Moore in the Eighth; the latter gentleman having no opposition, as he was recommended also by the Democratic Convention. Half of the entire Board of School Trustees will also be elected; and we are confident that the gentlemen selected by our friends, most of them being renominated, will prove acceptable; they are R. H. Snyder in the First Ward; William E. Gilpin in the Second; G. E. Roberts in the Third; Nathaniel Wolfe in the Fourth (H. J. Lyon having declined in his favor); Samuel Matlack in the Fifth; Joseph Clements in the Sixth; James Kennedy in the Seventh, and Charles D. Pennybaker in the Eighth.

The Day Police and Night Watchmen are generally supported without reference to party politics, and we do not doubt that in every ward the most reliable candidates will be selected by the people, and triumphantly elected. The Democratic papers have paid generous compliments to the fidelity of some of the officers who now guard our city, and their party has gone even so far as to make no nominations in opposition to them. All this shows that the police of Louisville is not so bad as was represented at Frankfort last winter, and that our city is not such a Sodom as it was described to be. We hope to have a full expression of the public opinion to-morrow. The election is very important, for it involves the selection of those who make our municipal laws, and of those who guard them, as well as those who have charge of our admirable Common School system. If, in any instance, the Democrats have nominated better men than the American and Opposition candidates, we hope, for the good of the city, they will be elected; but no instance has come under our observation where the interests of Louisville will gain anything by a change of men or of policy.

☞The result of the Rhode Island election will give the Democrats a chance to whistle a little, but it is not a party triumph for them. Seth Padelford was the Republican candidate for Governor, but his nomination caused a split, and the most conservative of the Republicans, uniting with the Whigs and Americans, nominated William Sprague, who was subsequently adopted by the Democrats. The Rhode Island election, therefore, is a result of Union and conservatism, and while we thank the Democrats for their assistance, we cannot allow them to monopolize all the glory and credit. The little State, which Major Noah once said he could put in one breeches pocket and Delaware in the other, has always been anti-Democratic, and with a national candidate for the Presidency she will be certain to remain so in November next. She is always true to the opponents of Democracy when they are true to themselves.

The dignity of the National Convention of the Democratic party almost transcends that of the Senate itself. Congress can only fix the public business of the nation, but such a Convention embodies principles, shapes policy, and may decide the destiny of the Republic.—*N. Y. News*

This is rather an equivocal compliment since the Senate has followed the example of the House and resolved itself into a sparring school, in which Senators Clingman and Clay gave the first exhibition. The News, too, seems oblivious on another point, which is that a Senate Committee, besides arranging the public business of the nation, has taken upon itself to embody the principles, and shape the policy of the Charleston Convention.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette claims that Philadelphia has steadily gained on New York in population, although the latter had larger capital and larger commerce. In five years New York has advanced from 516,000 to 800,000, as claimed by her papers, with a gain of 55 per cent. This, indeed, is all that they can claim. For it is claiming a greater ratio of increase for the last five years of hard times, and a vastly lessened immigration, than for the previous five years of good times, with a ceaseless stream of foreigners. Philadelphia has, in the same time, gone on from 408,000 to 680,000—as stated by those who have carefully canvassed it throughout—making a gain of 67 per cent.

☞The first contribution for the new monument at Lexington, Mass., we learn from the Boston Journal, was made by Senator Hammond of South Carolina, who has sent his check for $50 to the Association. The New York Journal of Commerce calls these dollars "coals of fire." Well, if all the stock in trade of the fire-eaters is disposed of in the same manner, we shall look for our political millennium sooner than it could otherwise be anticipated.

THE AFRICAN COAST.—A letter from an officer of the African squadron says the discovery of coal in Liberia, all the hilly ranges abounding with it, will bring not only wealth but civilization to Africa. The only drawback is the want of proper harbors for vessels along the coast.

When the U. S. vessels anchored in Nest Bay, Princess Island, an old darkey dressed in a faded uniform epaulettes and pantaloons, with plenty of cotton lace, came on board "to solicit the honor of our washing." He handed me his credentials. The document was made out as a commission appointing him a Lieutenant-General in the army of nobody-knows-who, and commanding all persons to treat him as a bad washer, a cheat, and a scamp, though intinitely better than any other of "Buck, Breck, and Free Kansas" in the Keystone State. Verily republics are ungrateful, or else very hard to please.

The King of the Bobbie tribe visited the United States vessels, with six of his wives and sundry babies. He was about sixty years old, and was dressed in a full suit of black with bunches of grass pendant, with a singular cap of shells and feathers. He was evidently quite pleased with himself. He occupied a chair, but the women sat on the floor, the latter only in strings of beads.

The captain of the British steamer Medusa, on the station, related to the American officers horrid accounts of the barbarities on the coast committed by the present King of Dahomey. Sacrifices of human beings are daily offered, sometimes a hundred at a time, and the British captain says the traders on the coast furnish money for this monster, in the hope of propitiating him for purposes of trade.

## XXXVITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

*Senate.*—Mr. Foster presented nineteen memorials from citizens of Connecticut, praying for the abolishment of spirit rations in the navy. Referred.

Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution, which was referred, requesting the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire if the War Department or any of its officers have entered into a contract during the last two years for iron for public buildings since the public advertisements for the same; the amount furnished and contracted for; price paid, and by what authority the contract was made; also, a similar inquiry as to shot and shell and iron gun cartridges; and authorizing the Committee to send for persons and papers. Laid over.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the House joint resolution constituting Macon, Ga., a port of entry for the time being and for other purposes. Passed.

Mr. Chestnut moved to take up and then postpone till Monday next Mr. Davis's territorial resolution. Agreed to.

The bill for the relief of Capt. Shubrick was passed.

On motion of Mr. Mason the resolution for the reception of the Japanese Embassy was taken up and passed.

Mr. Latham moved an amendment, the effect of which was to allow California to take care of the Indians within her borders. Pending the question the Homestead bill came up.

Mr. Pitch's amendment, that the land granted for homesteads shall be entered in alternate quarter-sections; these remaining to the United States shall not be sold at less than double the minimum price of lands when sold, and that the provisions of the act shall only be applicable to lands subject to private entry at the date of the passage of the bill. Not agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered an amendment that the laws now in force, granting preemption to the actual settlers on public lands shall continue until otherwise ordered by Congress and that the same shall be extended to all the territories.

Mr. Green spoke against the bill and proposed to offer an amendment that the provisions of all existing preemption laws be extended from the time of payment for the same five years and that if at or before the termination of two years the preemptors shall elect to pay for any legal subdivision of such quarter section, the balance not thus paid for shall be subject to private entry, according to existing laws.

The Senate went in executive session on the treaties and subsequently adjourned.

*House.*—Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the postoffice appropriation bill.

The House resumed the consideration of the anti-polygamy bill.

Mr. Nelson resumed his remarks in its support, expressing the hope that the passage would approach as near as possible to unanimity. He saw a manifest distinction between interfering with the rights of property and the right to declare criminal an act which is so declared by the law of God. The existance of the institution of polygamy in Utah is an insult to the moral feelings of the whole population, an insult to the wives and daughters of the gentlemen here present. In his opinion it was a reflection on our nationality character that it should exist under the protection of American laws.

Mr. Hooper said that at the proper time, which would soon come, and when he could be heard without prejudice, he would defend the people of Utah from the calumnies which have been heaped upon them. In the meanwhile he appealed to the dispassionate and unbiased judgment of the House to think better of the hundred thousand of their fellow-creatures than to believe the vile slanders by their enemies. It was not his intention to discuss the peculiar features of the bill, but he respectfully asked the gentlemen if they were prepared to meet the consequences of its passage. He warned gentlemen that the feelings of Utah will be easily aroused. The suspicion of hostility against them has been alleged, and he was glad to know that there was no truth in it now than formerly, but if this bill be passed, if its provisions be carried out, those angry passions will revive and will alter at first the result that has already while the fuel of persecution was heaped upon them had died out, and he appealed to the representatives—not of one, but of all parties—to say whether they were prepared to rekindle the flames. As a delegate of all the citizens of Utah, he had to remember that he could not allude to the division of sentiment among them on the subject of polygamy or any other.

Mr. Clark, of Mo., asked to what extent polygamy exists in Utah? What number have more than one wife, and whether the regulation of such marriages is binding on the people?

Mr. Hooper replied that he was not practically a polygamist; from his observation in ten years residence in Utah he could say not over one half the population recognize polygamy, and probably not more than one half of these have more than one wife each. He knew of no church regulation which compelled a man to have more than one wife, and of no church regulation which compelled a woman to marry a man except voluntarily. He was encouraged to know that there were several gentlemen present from the same locality as himself who for the last twenty years and long prior to his identification with the citizens of Utah. They would say he was not capable of error or discrimination, if he declared on his honor that the passage of this bill will not be unexceptionable to the extreme advocates of polygamy in Utah, and it will unite all people in the Territory against the unjust pretensions of the general government to put down polygamy by force. The House voted and rejected Mr. Branch's substitute by 47 against 109. Mr. Hooper next voted on Mr. McClernand's substitute to repeal the law organizing Utah and dividing the Territory between Jefferson and Nevada for which he proposed a temporary government. Rejected; 33 against 159.

The House then tabled the preamble to the bill, which was passed with verbal amendment; 149 against 69.

Mr. Sickles submitted his response to Mr. Williamson's memorial in his contested case, and it was read, after some debate, referred to the committee on elections. House went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sherman moved to take up the tariff and loan bill.

Mr. Branch was against any alteration of the tariff. The present bill yields sufficient revenue and meets the wants of the government.

Mr. Sherman said he would call for a vote on it for three weeks. On his motion the various bills were laid aside till the tariff and loan bill was reached.

Mr. Lovejoy said the House had been engaged in giving the death blow to polygamy. By the Philadelphia platform the Republican party stand pledged as far as the Federal Government has the power to extirpate that other twin relic of barbarism slavery in the Territories. He wanted to see them both struggled and go down together. He remembered at one time there was no unanimity and had blood among the Southerners, and the House came near to a violent collision. The latter part of that time speech was inaudible.

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## MARRIED,

On the 5th instant, by Rev. John H. Heywood, SYDNEY SMITH GOODRICH, Esq., of Lexington, and Miss MARY L., daughter of T. F. Sherley, Esq., of this city.

At the residence of her father, Gibson Mallory, Esq., in Jefferson county, Ky., on the 8th instant, by Rev. Mr. Mallory and W. A. Davis, of this city.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. John H. Heywood, W. CHAPIN PRICE, Esq., of this city, and May LIZZIE L. QUINN, of Indianapolis.

## DIED,

On the 5th inst., Mr. HANDEL KEARSEY, in the 64th year of his age.

On Wednesday morning, the 4th inst., 4 AGNES CAROLINE, youngest daughter of Amos and Lizzie D. DeBoll, aged 9 months and 22 days.

Of scarlet fever, on the 6th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 6th inst., CLARENCE POLLARD, son of James and Mary Alexander, aged 6 years and 7 months.

In this city, on Friday, April 6, at 9 o'clock P. M., of pneumonia, Mrs. ANN, wife of A. J. Hunsley, in the 58th year of her age.

On the 6th inst., LILLIE MARGARET, eldest daughter of William and Jane Kerr, aged 2 years, 9 months, and 20 days.

In this city, on the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock, Mrs. JANE, relict of the late Henry Raymond, of the city of New York.

In this city, on Friday, the 6th inst., AMANDA KERR, aged 1 year, 7 months, and 12 days, daughter of Mr. Thousand Kerr.

## Southern Bank of Kentucky,

RUSSELLVILLE, April 2, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their banking-house, in Russellville, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1860, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for eight Directors to represent the Stockholders of the Bank for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

M. B. MORTON,
ap3 d10t Cashier.

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☞ For further particulars, see catalogues, which can be had by addressing the subscribers at "Fern Creek Post-office," Jefferson county, Ky.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1860.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS.—We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Smith, of No. 32 Vesey street, New York, for a circular containing the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Huddersfield, England, Chamber of Commerce, held on January the 18th, on the practice prevailing in many large firms of falsely marking and labelling goods for sale. Mr. Charles Brook, Jr., one of the partners in a manufacturing firm in Huddersfield, who had been engaged in the formation of an association to suppress these disgraceful practices, made some revelations which show the very great extent to which mercantile fraud is carried in England. We extract some of the principal points of the statement made by Mr. Brook:

For many years his firm was manufacturing sewing cotton in the bundle, but more recently commenced winding cotton on reels. In the course of their business, a shipping merchant from Manchester asked them to supply a large quantity of cotton. In the course of the negotiation Mr. Brook was asked the price of 100, 200, and 300 yards. The merchant objected to the price named as being too high, adding, "for 100 yards you must give us 70, for 200 yards 150, and for 300 yard 200." Mr. Brook could not understand it, and asked if they wanted to make his firm into a pack of rogues? The merchant said "there was no roguishness in it—it was the custom of trade," and closing with the remark that "unless the Messrs. Brook did it they would never get on." Mr. B. then went into Manchester to make inquiries, and "did not find a house there but what was carrying on the system, and the honest and honorable given it immense prestige, and the sales are running up from month to month with a rapidity that severely taxes the energies and resources of the proprietor.

The coolness, in which some of the British manufacturers practice these frauds, and the levity with which they view their commission, may be gleaned from the following anecdote:

Recently, an action was brought in Messrs. Taylor of Leicester against Bostain, for imitating their trade marks. The case was proved, but Bostain in retaliation, entered a plea against Messrs. Taylor for giving short lengths, which it was so clearly proved—they having, in some instances, wound short lengths of thread for this same Bostain, on wooden spools, but retused to do so on ivory spools. Remonstrating with parties on the dishonest practice, we are answered by Mr. Brook, "I don't see it is roguish at all. It is well known in the trade that when a lady buys a pennyworth she gets a pennyworth for her penny." Mr. B. suggested, "Why not tell the lady the length of the article there is deception on the very face of it. Another merchant replied that "if one man cheats, you must do the same." In London his efforts to put down the system were not successful, but Manchester, which boasted of being liberal, he found to be like what a person once said, "it is all for ourselves." Mr. Brook was then asked by him, "Mr. Brook you are the great fool. If you are a wise man, you will go home and say no more about it.

To one shop in London the master told him he could not guarantee an honest article, and taking up a pocket handkerchief which ought to have been square, it was found to be two inches narrower one way than another, and a roll of silk, invoiced at eighteen yards, was only seventeen. It was the same with cotton cloth.

Traveling from Liverpool to Manchester in a railway carriage, the gentleman traveling with him rather surprised him on the subject of Manchester lengths, saying that formerly they gave 37 inches to the yard, but now they only gave 36 inches. He asked, "You don't call that honest?" "Oh, yes," said the gentleman, "it is honest—it is understood in the trade. He (Mr. Brook) then mentioned the name of a manufacturer of cotton reels. The gentleman said he had sold thousands of thick reels ticketed as 300 yards, which had only 100 yards upon them. He again asked, "You don't call that honest. I will have a check for £1,000, if you will repeat the act, and we will try the question." "My good sir," exclaimed the gentleman, "you are too good to live in this world."

This practice entails very great hardship on the retailer, he must re-measure each article, for if is taken for granted that the length is correct, and it is retailed at honest measure, the draper will find that he is selling at a loss rather than a profit, from the goods being short-lengthed. Braids are sold in lengths of professedly eight yards, and yet few can be found more than seven yards and a half. Ribbons marked eighteen yards, lose a yard or two, and damask table cloths sold as twelve quarters, which should be three yards long, are manufactured 72 inches, instead of 9 inches to the quarter yard. Truly does the New York Expressesay that "this system involves a gigantic fraud, which ramifies itself as universally as the want of clothing, and affects the pockets not only of the wealthy but of the most indigent classes, including the poor seamstresses, of all created beings the least able to bear it; and it vitally affects the character of commerce and trade, the great wheels of national prosperity. That it should exist in England is a special reproach, seeing that she sometimes assumes to be the school-mistress general for the rest of mankind. How far America is guilty of such practices, we have no special means of ascertaining, but England is not the nation "to throw stones at our glass houses."

☞ Last week we published a notice of the disappearance from this city of Mr. A. G. Vawter, of Lexington, Ky. Yesterday's mail brought us the following letter, which may lead to unravel the mystery:

PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1860.

*To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:*

GENTLEMEN: In your paper of the 3d inst. I noticed, this evening, a paragraph in relation to the disappearance of A. G. Vawter, of Lexington, Ky. I think it was on the 14th of March that I left Louisville for this city. When I reached the railroad I found Mr. Vawter on board on the same train. He was in Charleston the latter part of February, and, as we were together a good deal on the boat. When I was about taking my seat in the cars for Pittsburg Mr. Vawter came up and said to me he had concluded to go on to Baltimore, as he had been shipping tobacco to that city. He complained at the time of being scarce of money, and was going to Baltimore to get some, and would then probably visit me at Philadelphia. He said he intended visiting Washington also. We traveled to Columbus, Ohio, and together as far as Crestline, since which time I have seen nothing of him. To all appearance he was perfectly sober during our travel on the railroad and railroad. I did not see him drink. I am, gentlemen, for the information of the wife, who, I learn from the notice in your paper, is now in Louisville, hoping it may enable her to trace him further.

Very respectfully,
S. W. PUGH.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.

The Japanese envoys are expected to arrive in New York in two or three weeks hence. It was Consul General Harris' desire that they should reach Washington "in the beautiful month of June," as he states in his letter on the subject. How long they are to remain is quite uncertain, but the small appropriation proposed for their expenses—fifty thousand dollars—would not allow a protracted visit. The State Department, as soon as the appropriation is made, will provide for their reception and entertainment, a house will probably be provided for their residence while in this city.

The Supreme Court has still before it the Bolton case, which involves the title to a valuable real estate in San Francisco. The Succo case, which is to follow, relates to valuable lands in the vicinity of that city. In the former case the United States are the claimants, and in the latter the claimants themselves. The courts below decided adversely to the latter claim, though it is believed to be better than the other. The Court will, after closing the present term, make much progress in the docket, if they do not close it.

The Outside investigating committee determined, as I learn, to bring Mr. Russell, of New York, before the House, upon the allegation of contumacy, on account of his refusal to furnish the committee with the list of contributions to the Pennsylvania election fund. The demand is considered by many as irrelevant, and the witness cannot be required to comply with it. The matter will, no doubt, furnish occasion for a debate somewhere, on the part of the House of the extent of their authority and privilege. There must be some limitation to their power, though it is admitted that they have the power to arrest and imprison a party for contempt.

In regard to the Sanborn case, the point made by the court that an elective officer of the Senate could not of himself appoint a clerk to any office. The process can be executed by any one whom the Senate may appoint for that purpose. ION.

☞ The following is the result of the races over the Metairie Course on Friday:

"Hunter Stake." A sweepstakes for 3-year olds. Subscription $200; forfeit $100 each added by the Club; the second horse to save his stake; mile heats.

H. Kennedy's ch. c. Sherrod, by Lecomte, out of Hippomene.....1 1
Jno. F. Hunt's ch. c. Sherrod, by Lecomte, out of Pocahontas, by Medoc.....2 2
Wm. J. Minor's b. f. Carita Viola, by Voucher, out of Alice Carey.....3 3
Also ch. f. Viola, by imp. Yorkshire, out of imp. Britannia.....pd. ft.
Also b. c. May Day, by Voucher, out of Walton's mare by Imp. Bertrand.....pd. ft.
H. G. Hardin's br. c. Brown Dick, dam by Churchill.....pd. ft.
A. L. Bingaman's br. c. Natchez, by Lexington, out of Stella, by Rifle.....pd. ft.
A. Keene Richard's ch. c. by imp. Glencoe, out of Maid of Orleans.....pd. ft.
Colonel Bingaman's b. f. by imp. Albion, out of Embers, by imp. Priam.....pd. ft.
M. H. Cahoon's ch. c. by imp. Albion, out of the dam of Sir Wm. H.....pd. ft.
Wm. H. Williamson's ch. c. by Brown Dick, out of Stella Wallis.....pd. ft.
E. Bernard's col. f. by Matteson's ch. c. by imp. Albion, dam by Medley.....pd. ft.
Also, col. f. M. Hill's ch. c. by Wanser, out of Belle Levels.....pd. ft.
Thomas Mowry's b. c. Edwin South, by Brown Dick, out of Medway, by Lecomte.....pd. ft.
Frank Wood, Jasper Jackson, and W. T. Chesham.....pd. ft.

TIME, 1:50; 1:47½.

Same day. Jockey Club Purse. $400; mile heats.

Jas. McCloskey's (W. T. Chesham's) ch. g. Mahomet, by George Elliott, out of Miss Peyton.....1 1
Col. A. L. Bingaman's b. c. Dick Edward, by Lecomte, out of La Grisette.....2 2
D. F. Kenney's b. f. Kobadoon, by imp. Nimrod, out of Hegira.....3 3
Thos. C. Wells' b. f. by Lecomte, out of Edith.....3 3 d.
Col. John Lambert's b. f. by Wagner, dam by Imp. Trustee.....3 3 d.

TIME, 1:47½—1:47½—1:47¾.

## LARGE SHIPMENT OF ARMS.—Says the Mobile Advertiser of Thursday:

We learn that 14,000 stand of arms have just been received at this city from the North, for the Arsenal at Mount Vernon. They were consigned to T. F. Officer, of this city, and were forwarded by him yesterday morning to their destination.

Really the Government seems to be looking South a little about these days. Fourteen thousand muskets are a pretty large addition to the force at the arsenal to be made at once. What's in the wind? Is this the result of the little gunpowder party held the other day at Vera Cruz?

*The Sequel to the Diamond Wedding.*—I won't vouch for the accuracy of it, but rumor is loud that the lady of the Diamond Wedding has come back again—that she found her lord and master testy, bad-tempered, and penurious—that the new dispensation on the Fourteenth street house has not been paid, and that all round something "is to pay generally." Notwaying the fear of either the Cuban or the Father-in-law before my eyes, I send you the tale afloat for what it is worth.—*N. Y. Cor. Boston Journal.*

*Arrival of Fine Stock.*—The lot of fine jacks and jennets just imported from Spain by Messrs. Wears, Wilson, & Darnell, of Fleming county, arrived in this city last night on the steamer Argo, and is now at the stable of Thomas Faulton, where they will remain several days. Judges of that sort of stock pronounce this lot one of the best ever brought to the State. It will doubtless attract the attention of stock raisers everywhere. All the animals are of fine size, and considering the perilous trip they have just had, most of them are in good condition.—*Maysville Eagle.*

BOSTON April 7.

At South Boston last night John Foley was killed and two of his friends wounded, one, it is supposed, mortally, by Henry Thompson. The Foley party were celebrating a wedding in a part of the Thompson house. They became noisy and riotous. Thompson started for the police. He was pursued and attacked, whereupon he stabbed his three assailants.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.

The city is considerably enlivened this evening by the torchlight procession. Large ratification meetings are being held by both parties as an opening of the spring election.

NEW YORK, April 9.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent of the 8th says: The Pacific Railroad Convention has finally determined on one road, adopting the basis of Curtis's bill with a clause that the route should touch Salt Lake city. This bill will be resisted in the House by the large interest friendly to the Southern Pacific project, and if it should pass there it will encounter a more decided opposition in the Senate, where an effort will be made to amend it with that addition.

Recent intelligence states that in the surveys made through the British dominions, the Canadians abandoned the scheme of a Pacific railroad as impracticable.

Delaforre, the present District Attorney of California, contemplates resignation, in which event Calhoun Benham will be appointed his successor.

No return has yet been made by the Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee on the process issued against Mr. Sanborn, but if it is expected to-morrow. The Committee does not legally know of his refusal to obey the summons. The next step will be to send the Sergeant-at-Arms in person and if resistance be made to submit the question to Congress for legislation, as there is no law now authorizing this officer to call the *posse comitatus*, in his manner as a Marshal may do in executing a process.

The Times' correspondent says Messrs. O'Reilly & Speed have addressed a letter to Gov. Story, the delegate from Washington Territory, proposing to construct a line of telegraph from St. Paul, Minn., to Puget Sound, within two years, without any aid from the Government beyond the simple right of way. They assert that the line can be built for $2,000,000.

Senator Gwin will call up Mr. Wigfall's Pacific Railroad bill in the Senate to-day, and its friends are sanguine of passing it during the week.

The minority from the Special House Railroad Committee will also report the Wigfall bill.

The decision of the Special Senate Committee not to send for John Brown, Jr., as a witness on the ground that the Sergeant-at-Arms has no authority to delegate his authority is an admission of the ground taken by Sanborn, the refractory witness from Massachusetts, and the opinion of Chief Justice Shaw on the same points. This necessitates additional legislation to compel the attendance of witnesses.

MEMPHIS, April 6.

The Democratic convention met at Little Rock on the 24 and passed resolutions favoring Congressional protection.

LAFAYETTE, IND., April 9.

The Courier of this evening says that during a heavy thunder storm this afternoon the house of John Newton, a few miles west of this city, was struck by lightning. A young lady, Miss Pogue, was instantly killed. The house took fire and was consumed. Another woman was in the house at the time but escaped uninjured.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.

The mails of the steamer Swan Sevannah arrived here to-day.

The small-pox is raging among the Miramon troops at Medellin. It is doubtful whether Miramon will be able to hold out much longer.

The bark captured by the Indianola was the Maria Conception, of the Marin expedition from Havana. A Mexican schooner was also captured.

The Governor, banishing American citizens and confiscating their property, has been published at the Capital.

The steamer Arizona, from Brazos, is below. She brings $1,200,000 in specie, and fifty U. S. troops.

*Galveston.*—The Democratic Convention met on the 2d, and was largely attended. The platform adopted takes strong Southern ground.

Resolutions passed requiring the delegates to withdraw from the Convention at Charleston if the two-third rule was rejected.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.

The schooner Arrageente, from Sisal on the 4th, reports the Spanish war vessel Habanero in port with dispatches for Havana from the Spanish squadron.

*New Orleans, April 1.*—City quiet. It was reported that Miramon had left for the capital. The Arizona, from Brownsville on the 6th, arrived. News unimportant.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.

The Democratic State Convention met at Jefferson City this morning. After a spirited discussion, Judge Rowland, favoring Dickenson for Presidency, was elected temporary Chairman.

In the afternoon session, R. E. Acock, of Polk county, was elected permanent President, and Vice Presidents and eight Secretaries were elected.

During the absence of the committee on credentials, several speeches were made in support of the Democratic party.

Adjourned till 7½ o'clock, P. M.

AUGUSTA, April 9.

A private letter from the Hon. A. H. Stephens, to the Georgia delegation in Charleston, in relation, protests against the use of his name at the Charleston Convention as a candidate for the Presidency.

*The Races Yesterday.*—It was rather a quiet day yesterday on the Metairie course, two races easily won, and the fastest time made. The first race, for aged horses, carrying 105 pounds, three mile heats, for $100, Boswell's Nicholas I won easily in two straight heats, handily being pushed by Mr. H. Wade's sorrel Tom Bullock. The second race was for a club purse of $800, two mile heats, best two in three. There were four horses entered, R. C. Oyster's Fannie T., A. Wells' Artillery Adams; A. L. Bingaman's Big Ellen, and W. J. Minor's Reserve. Laura Farris won in two straight heats, and Reserve marked next, while Arthur Allen and Big Ellen were badly distanced.—*N. O. Bulletin, April 6.*

## COMMERCIAL.

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, APRIL 10, 1860.

REMARK.—There has been no increase in the amount of business during the past week. The trade has continued to immediate wants. The apples to every department. Prices have undergone very little alteration. The weather has continued very dry, and for the last three days the heat has been oppressive. There is no prospect for chances before the middle of May to have heavy rains, which will enable planters to prize. Although the business in provisions has only been moderate, yet holders are firm at previous rates, and some talk even of advancing prices. Receipts of flour are clear as scarce. The stocks of other descriptions of bacon, as well as barrel pork, are ample, but in other Western markets they are light, and the Chicago market is almost bare. In the United states that have taken place in sugar and coffee, former prices have been maintained. Molasses is a fraction higher, but with the exception of a round lot sold in the early part of the week to go out of the market, only a very light business has been done.

The money market is still tight. Exchanges are firm. The river is again rising and is good navigable condition. Most of the tributaries of the lower Mississippi are however at so low a stage as almost to preclude steamboats from running on them.

Our quotations only apply to wholesale transactions unless specially mentioned.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—They continue to be very little movement in these articles. We still quote hand-loom bagging at 11c delivered in this city, and power-loom at 14½c, and handspun rope at 7c to 7½c according to quality, and city machine at 8½c.

CANDLES AND SOAP.—Star candles unchanged; we quote 14, 15, 16, and 17c. Soap, 6, 7, 8, and 10c.

CHEESE.—Good Western Reserve sells at 10½c.

COAL.—The retail price continues at 12½c for Pitts pure delivered.

COTTON.—We have heard of no sales of raw cotton. Cotton yarns we continue to quote at 7½, 8½, and 9½c for Pittsburg and Maysville, usual time. Sheetings 8½c. Batting 12½c.

DRIED FRUITS.—We quote dried apples dull at $1 25@1 30, and dried peaches scarce at @3 50@3 60. M. R. raisins @2 75 and large @3. Figs 12c. Dates 7c. Oranges @5 50 and lemons @7. Green apples at @3 50@3.

FEATHERS, DOWN, AND QUILLS.—We quote feathers at 44c. Glassing we quote at 60c. Beeswax 18c. Rags 3@3½c.

Flour and Grain.—The flour market continues very dull. The stock is, however, not increasing, as the receipts of the past week have been light. The sales of City Mills have been mostly in a small way, at prices ranging from $6 to $6 75, according to quality. Occasionally shippers have purchased lots of country at $5 75@6; Wheat on call quiet at $1 30@1 40 for extra prime red and white. But little has transpired in corn. Dealers for good sound car corn, pay about 45c, and for shelled 50c. Pure white would realize something over. Sales from store of car at 50@53c, and of shelled at 55@56c, according to quality, without sacks. Oats are lower, and for the last few days sales have been made from store at 48@50c. Rye we quote at 80@90c, and barley 60@65c. Cornmeal unsifted 50c. Bran, shorts and chip-stuff are selling only in a retail way from the mills.

GROCERIES.—The business in groceries has been confined pretty much to the home demand. The sales for up 243 hhds, the extreme range of prices being 7½ to 8½c for low fair to prime, and the prevailing rate 8@c. Refined and crushed have continued to range from 10c to 12c, although the sales have amounted to about 1,300 bbls, of which 700 in two lots were taken in the early part of the week to go out of the market at 12c. For the remainder price have ranged from 12@13c for small lots of stock—not to exceed 1,000 bbls, and of this we know of 1,000 bbls which still be shipped very soon. The stock of cut meats is very trifling. We hear of 4,000 or 5,000 pieces of hams and shoulders in pickle, part of which is owned in New York and will be shipped to it a week or two. There is little or no lard here.

POTATOES.—Very dull and stock heavy. Prices have ranged from $1 25 to $1 75, according to quality.

RICE.—The demand has almost ceased. Clover we quote at 4½@5; timothy @3 75, nothing at @3 75; chaff is scarce and heavy. Hungarian @3 75; orchard grass $3 00; Hungarian @3 75; and herd grass $1 00. Flaxseed $1 10 and very little arriving.

SALT.—We notice sales of Kanawha and Ohio River at 37½@38c, the inside figure for round lots.

TOBACCO.—The receipts having continued very light for reasons already stated, and the stock on hand being very small, the business has necessarily been again restricted. There has been no change in prices and we continue to quote: Leaf 2@2½@3, inferior to common leaf @2 50@3, medium fair $5 to @6 50, good leaf @6 50 to @8, and selections @8 to @12. The sales of the week have been 250 hhds, of which the following are the par, tieulars: 2 hhds at $1 65 and $1 80, 46 at @2@2 95, 64 at @3@3 95, 1 at @4@4 95, 62 at @5@5 95, 29 at @6@6 90, 23 at @7@7 95, 2 at @8 25@8 50, and 5 at @9, @9 75, and @10.

Sales yesterday, exclusive of the above, of 41 hhds—14 at @2 20@2 90, 8 at @3@3 95, 10 at @4@4 90, 4 at @5@5 65, 4 at @6 25@6 70, and 1 at @7 00.

The Baltimore American of Friday evening says: The receipts of Maryland tobacco this week have been much smaller than a very good week of October last anticipated a fair stock to select from have been disposed of. All the crop of good quality received this season has been bought up, and no doubt is manifested to take any portion of the old crop except at rates ruling not higher than @3 50@4. We quote as before, Virginia @2@3, good ordinary @3 50@4, middling @4@5 50, fancy @6 to fine brown @8@9, and fine bright @9@10. Ohio tobacco has been quite neglected this week, and we have no sales to report. In Kentucky tobacco there is nothing doing.

TIN PLATE, &c.—We quote 10" 10x14 @10 25, 1X 10x14 @12, 10" 14x20 leaded @8 75, IX 14x20 leaded @11 50, 10" 10x14 @9 50, 1X 10x14 @11 50, 1X 11x17 @13, 1X 12x17 @14 50, 1X 12x20 @16 50, 1X 14x20 @18 50, 1X 14x28 @22 50, 1X 20x28 @31 50, 1X 20x28 @45 50, 1X 20x28 @60 50, 1X 20x28 @75 50, 1X 20x28 @90 50, and 1X 20x28 @105 50. Braziers copper 26c. Block tin 33 to 37c.

TALLOW.—We quote rough at 3¾ and rendered at 10c.

WHISKY.—Raw has further declined and we quote 18c.

WOOL.—We quote 24@25c for grease, 32@33c for pulled, and 35@38c for tub washed. Demand active.

FREIGHTS.—We quote through freights at 25c per hundred, flour and bulky freight 20c per hundred, and bulk, whisky 75c per bbl, tobacco $3 per hhd, sheep 75c per head, and mules, horses, and cattle $6@7 per head. To Vicksburg 5c/ advance on these figures, and to other way points 10 to 15c advance. To Pittsburg shipments at 20c per hundred.

MONEY MARKET.—Capital is by no means plenty. In fact it is difficult to negotiate an thing except the very best paper. The New Orleans market is very strin ent and a heavy failure of a cotton house is reported. Money seems to be scarce at every point except New York. Eastern exchange continues at ¼ prem. and New Orleans has been sold at @¼ discount.

No change in currency. Tennessee 5's to ½ discount selling and buying. Indiana 5 and Missouri interior 1 discount, New Orleans, Ohio, and Indiana par, North Carolina 1, Virginia 1, and South Carolina 1½ dis.

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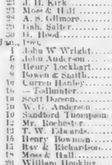

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# WEEKLY JOURNAL.

OUR ENLARGEMENT.—The Journal is presented herewith to its friends and readers in an entirely new dress, and in an enlarged form, both in width and length, which will add about six columns to its dimensions, and make an increase of one-fourth of its former size. We feel confident that this will enable us to meet the constantly increasing demands of the rapidly advancing business of Louisville, and at the same time allow us to present more variety of editorial and selected matter. We will not disguise the pleasure we feel at the necessity of this enlargement, but we trust our sincerity will be believed when we assert that the indications afforded by that necessity of the growing importance of our city and the prosperity of all its branches of industry are the source of the most joyful and proud emotions. The attainment of that position which must be the aim of every newspaper publisher's ambition is aided in its flood-tide of success by the influences of business, and it becomes the editor's duty to guard against a reflux, and make the mercantile and industrial interests committed to his charge,

(for to the Poet) see,
Whose ker corrupt a drop of honey pour
Nor keep itself from being turned to gall
To the Proposition and the Reader.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY.—At a meeting of an association recently held in Liverpool, it was stated from official returns, that prior to 1834 the average export of sugar from Jamaica to England was sixty-seven thousand tons, and now it hardly reached thirty thousand tons. In Cuba the exports for the same period, from Havana and Matanzas only, had increased from eighty-two thousand to two hundred and forty thousand tons, and from Brazil the exports for the same period had increased from sixty-three thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand tons. Hayti, while formerly exported a large quantity, now export none, and imports a small quantity for its own consumption. The supply from Mauritius and the East Indies is slowly increasing.

A MAN KILLED BY HIS SON.—Abel Potter, a farmer in easy circumstances, and about 70 year old, was shot on Friday at his residence in Green field, Mass., by his son, Philander F. Potter. The son had claimed a large sum as due him for labor and threatened to kill his father if it was not paid After dinner the father laid down to sleep and the son loaded a pistol and a double-barreled gun and fired four times through the window and door, the last shot taking effect in the father's side and producing a wound that must result in a speedy death. The son attempted to escape but was arrested within half a mile of home.

☞ The trial of the Kaye steam fire engine took place at Pittsburg on Saturday last. Steam was raised and the engine commenced throwing water in the space of nine minutes. The water was thrown through a ¾-inch nozzle. The weight of the engine is 4,000 lbs. She was drawn to the wharf by twenty-five men with ease. At a pressure of 25 lbs to the inch she threw a stream horizontally a distance of 250 feet. She raised steam inside of five minutes to 60 lbs, and is capable of raising it to 80 lbs.

☞ Dr. Hayes' new Artic expedition has received over $14,000 in contributions, and the Geographical Society is appealing for further aid on the ground that, if successful, it will solve the great geographical question in reference to the existence of an open Polar Sea, which is denied by many European savans, but maintained by all the scientific men in our country; will throw important light upon the science of alluvian magnetism and meteorology, and upon the Aurora Borealis.

☞ It will be seen from a dispatch that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has discharged T. B. Sanburn who was arrested at Boston on a warrant issued from the U. S. Senate by a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms from that body, because he declined to appear before the Harpers Ferry Committee. He was brought before the Supreme Court by a writ of habeas corpus, and discharged on the ground that the Sergeant-at-Arms cannot appoint a deputy out of the District of Columbia.

☞ The Springfield Republican says at least $5,000 were raised in Massachusetts and taken to Connecticut last week to purchase votes for the Democratic ticket. Either the retail price of the article was too high, or the Republicans bought up by wholesale.

[For the Louisville Journal.]

BELLS TAVERN, BARRON CO., March 26.

A journey from New York, made bright and brief, by the most charming *compagnons du voyage*, a short sojourn in Louisville at the National Hotel where one is hospitably dispensed with true kindness and generosity; and then we came, by rail, one sort like day (March though it was) to this rural hotel, so long and popularly known as "Bell's Tavern." Where is the visitor to the Mammoth Cave who has not pleasant memories of his sojourn here, *en route* to the world's wonder? Aromatic coffee, golden cream, fresh butter, new-laid eggs, "possum and honey," nectar known to mortals, that has turned these tempting, creature comforts into "Bells Tavern," does not vote it the provincial hotel *par excellence*? And how many of the gifted and brave and fair of the land have enjoyed its hospitality. The "register" for many years past is filled with names of celebrities far and near. What a sad pleasure I felt in looking over the dark old volume—now reading the name of some gifted spirit, now of a rival, then that of some young girl who years ago reigned queen of ball-room, the name gracefully inscribed by her own fair hand, and now a grave grandmother; the names of friends, of the living and loved, who have long since gone to rest, and left their memories embalmed in true hearts.

Of course whoever visits the Mammoth Cave the ensuing night must linger here, perhaps briefly, but will depart regretfully. Then we (I use the royal plural, for I am already so thoroughly domesticated, I imagine myself quite identified with the interests and honors of the "house") have a cave of our own. The "Diamond Cave," a delightful fifteen-minutes drive from this house—and what a delightful compensation after the drive! Beautiful as the creation of any Aladdin could be! Halls and towers and groves, all glittering with diamondly rose and lilies and tropical magnolias and all with the magnificent scale of the gifted family, he so long served: of his own early life, of his "companion, who died years ago, so calmly and sweetly, looking as peaceful as a bride," was not at all ashamed of the sympathetic tears that filled my own eyes, as "Uncle Jim" sorrowfully and dreamily recalled the memories of his early years. Faithful old servant, when the body grows enfeebled in the flesh, the honest soul goes to join its "companion" in spirit-land, may he lie down by the honored master's side, and may the violets bloom on his grave!

In spite of bleak March winds, and a chilling frost, now and then, we consider the Spring fairly inaugurated in the country. The daffodils blossom goldenly in the sunny, old-fashioned garden, that lies to the south of the house; the green leaves of the lilac are budding out, exhaling a sweet straining of their coming fragrance; the tuberal flowers that are soon coming; the delicate purple bells peep up from dense beds of emerald myrtle, (in a soft morning some impatient little bird mistakes, and gives us a snatch of thick many notes that will enchant us some dreamy Summer day; the forest streams, no long ice-bound, sparkle and murmur in the sun-light.

And if the moon of March
And whispered in their dreams."

What a delight is a walk, in the "woods" these charming days, when the bright sun all radiant, the air delicately exhilarating, when the treasures we glean as we wander along; now, a cluster of pale anemones; now a tiny carpet of violet moss, a bunch of arrow-root, a bouquet of sweet-scented cedar: a waving bit of fern; with here and there a deep-tinted blossom that whispers of the tropics.

When nature is not softly wooing, and we must forego a walk, a drive, or an excursion to the Diamond Cave, our in-door pleasures are compensatory. Conversation with charming people; a game of chess; the last new books (*Frederic*, of course to flavor the whole); and, not least, the arrival of the cars. When the noon train arrives, what excitement!—it is the event of the day. How eagerly we watch for a familiar face, and what a genuinely welcome smile we give to the new-comer! (Dear, noble young cousin from Bowlingsgreen! we shall see you soon, forget the bright eyes and handsome face, the sweet, genial manner, the manly, true hearts, that made last week a [illegible] a consecrated time—days to be [illegible] a while.

With the last sultry breath of summer, I imagine the city people will not forget, in their exodus, this sweet spot of refuge. How could it be otherwise, with three such contiguous attractions—the Mammoth Cave, the Diamond Cave, and Bells Tavern!

"The sun site high in his meridian tower."

The cars are in sight. I must throw aside my pen. It is pleasant to gossip with the pen, but pleasanter sometimes to gossip orally. Adieu.

DORA.

[From the Telegraph in Battle.—It has been several days since that lines of electric telegraph were laid down to the progress of the battle at Solferino, and used to transmit orders from headquarters to the generals of division. The New York Times explodes this statement on the authority of the official report of the director of the telegraphic service in the Franco-Italian war, M. Clement Lair. The following abstract of the report will be read with interest:

In his report of the operations of his department, dated November 20, M. Lair gives an account of its organization. He left Paris May 16, with 2 inspectors, 4 station directors, 12 station agents, and 20 overseers, and on the 22d joined the headquarters at Alexandria. About 3,000 light posts were procured, with 5,000 kilogrammes of wire and all other materials needed—the Morse system being used. The force was strengthened by three brigades, two of which took charge of the construction department, and the third the working of the lines.

From the 31st of May to the 6th of July, the day on which the armistice was signed, they constructed over 400 kilome ers of telegraph line, and opened 25 stations, which, on an average, were in daily telegraphic communication with Paris, and by which telegrams, secured to the Emperor and his headquarters communication *with France*, and often with *the* Marshals commanding corps of the army, and which, at the same time, perfected the service of the King of Sardinia and his headquarters. The list of stations is given, with the date at which each was opened. At Cavriana the station was opened at 8, four days after the battle: at Volta the 29th, and at Valleggio on the 3d of July. Oftentimes, says M. Lair, the inspectors, pushing their lines ever beyond the advanced guard of the army, have been able to send important advices concerning the positions and movements of the enemy.

*Import and Arrest.*—United States Marshal Thomas, on Saturday last, arrested at Alliance, Amos Borden, a lawyer of that place, in the charge of stealing Bounty Land Warrants by false and forced papers. This man for several years has been acting as attorney for claimants of bounty lands and pensions, and has doubtless frequently defrauded the Government by means of false witnesses as well as false claimants. We understand Marshal Johnson has for some months been aware of the character of his transactions, and has only postponed his arrest until he had a strong case on him.—*Cleveland Dem.*

[From the Petersburg (Va.) Express.]

BLACK MATT, OR, HOW A SLAVE SOLD HIS OWN MASTER.—Matthew Hobson (generally called "Black Matt," on account of the darkness of his complexion) was well known among the inland trade of the seaboard of Virginia, some years ago, as a slave dealer, and an accomplished "broker-in" of bad flesh. He once purchased a stout mulatto by the name of Sam, at a very low price, on account of his numerous bad qualities, such as thieving, lying, and drunkenness. Sam was intelligent, with all his faults—could read and write, and ape the airs of a most polished gentleman. He was so far removed, too, from his pure African, that he could scarcely be distinguished from a white man. On his becoming the property of the slave dealer, he received several severe admonitions, in order that he might have a foretaste of the temper of his master. Secretly he vowed vengeance for these *striking* proofs of Matt's affection, and in a short time an opportunity offered to gratify his vengeance.

Matt made up his gang, and shipped them at Norfolk. The barque arrived safely at New Orleans, and was brought to the wharf. In order that Sam might bring a good price, he was togged off in fine clothes—calf-skin boots, and a silk hat, and kid gloves. Matt thought by this external show to realize at least $600 for the mulatto, as he lady servant of some rich planter, Sam was subsequently allowed to go on shore in order to show himself off. He proceeded to the Alhambra, and there strutted along among the best of them. Meeting a gentlemanly-mark that he wished to purchase a good body servant, he went up to him, and, with an independent swagger, said:

"My dear sir, I have got just the boy that will suit you."

"Ha!" rejoined the planter, "I am glad to hear you say so, for I have been looking for one for several days. What do you ask for him?"

"Nine hundred dollars," replied Sam, "and cheap as dirt at that. He has every quality—can have, dress hair, brush boots, and is besides polished in his manners. I could have got fifteen hundred dollars for him, but for one fault."

"Ha!" ejaculated the planter, "and pray what kind of a fault is that?"

"Why, a ridiculous one. He imagines himself a white man."

"A white man!" exclaimed the planter, laughing, "that is a funny conceit, indeed; but I can see many of that—I've had considerable experience in training and managing gentlemen of color.

"Oh, sir!" continued Sam, "there is but little doubt that he can be cured—though you may find some trouble at first."

"Well, sir, you appear to be a gentleman," said he planter, "so we rather too anxious and confiding. I will take him on your recommendation. Where is he now?

"On board the barque—yonder at the wharf; you can see him at any moment," replied Sam.

"Good!" exclaimed the planter; "I am much pleased with your honesty and candor, and in order to save time—here are one hundred dollars—I leave to give me a bill of sale."

Sam got the clerk to draw up a bill of sale, signed the name of Samuel Hopkins, pocketed the money, and told the planter to ask the captain for Black Matt; he would himself be on board as soon s he had closed a bargain with another gentleman who desirous of purchasing one of his field hands.

The purvy planter made his way to the barque, and demanded of the captain to see Black Matt. The officer pointed to Matthew Hobson, lo sat on the quarter deck, smoking his cigar nd superintending the debarkation of his slaves.

"Are you Black Matt, my fellow?" asked he planter, addressing the slave merchant.

"Folks call me so at hum," was the reply; "but ere my name is Matthew Hobson. What do you ant?"

"I'll tell you, Matt, what I want. I want you. You're a likely looking fellow, and will just suit me."

"Look ye here, stranger," said Matt, firing up, maybe you don't know who you are speaking to?"

"Yes I do, though—you're my property; I ought you of your master, Samuel Hopkins, just now, and"—

"You bought me!" exclaimed Matt, standing up at full length before the planter. "Hell and the devil, sir!—I'm a white man!"

"Come, come, now," calmly said the man, "it won't do—I know you—you can't humbug me with your colors—I'll whip it out of you, sir—I'll teach you"—

Here Matt drew back and aimed a blow at the ugly nose of the planter, who seized him by the throat, and, beloved for the police. An officer happened to be on the levee—he, at the instance of the planter, seized the refractory slave and bore him to the calaboose, where sufficient evidence could be procured identifying him as a free-born white citizen of the United States.

Sam, in the meantime, got on board a ship that was just weighing anchor for Liverpool, and never has been heard of since. Thus has the ascal had his revenge—Matt lost his slave, and he "green" fat gentleman his money.

THE PILLORY IN JAPAN.—We had been at work about three hours, when the landlord came in to ell us that a woman had been convicted, but as he complainant had recovered his money her punishment was but light, and it was going to take place in front of the hotel. A couple of thick mats were placed for us in the verandah, upon which we could stand and see over the heads of the crowd and watch the proceedings of the officials upon whom it devolved to carry out the sentence. The woman's countenance was calm—so calm and composed that it seemed to me that she must either have received a lighter sentence than she expected, or else she was stupefied by terror. A square, solids, blocks of wood was first laid upon the ground, in the center of which a post about six or seven feet high was fixed, having a piece of board a few inches square nailed on the top of it.

One of the officials then removed the woman's obi, or sash, to her head; after which she was compelled to mount a ladder to the top of the post, and she her sent upon it. The ladder being then removed, the next thing done was to nail a paper to the post, inscribed in Japanese characters, stating the nature of her offence, and the punishment allotted to her, and by whom, and winding up with the sentence, "That which is stolen profiteth not."

She was then left to the butt of the obscene jests of the mob for three hours, during which she was compelled by her sentence to remain in this position. There was no attempt at violence—no throwing dirt at her, and perhaps, under other circumstances, the punishment might not have seen so severe, but under the burning rays of the sun, which was then shining, her sufferings were dreadful.

They fell on her bare head and body until the latter was of a deep red color, and she was only saved from sudden death by keeping her hands crossed upon her head to shield it in some measure from the intense heat. Her screams were heart-rending, and the manner in which she writhed her body led me to expect every instant to see her fall to the ground. By this time the mob, finding the heat too great to bear, had for the most part dispersed, and the poor wretch was left to agonize almost alone. Her shrieks were getting weaker, and one of her hands had already fallen helplessly by her side, when, unable to endure the sight any longer, I left Doesjuma, and, without saying anything to him for fear of his making objections, I took one of the enormous bread-trimmed hats which were hanging in the room and hastily dipping it in a tub of cold water I ran across the road with it and offered it to the wretched sufferer on he pillory.

She had still strength sufficient left to take it from me and put it on her head. Finding that nobody stopped my remark on what I had done, I went and fetched a bowl of water and gave it to her, and the eagerness with which the poor creature swallowed it was evidence enough of the torture she was undergoing. I never felt my life save on great a change in the appearance of any human being in so short a time as this woman. Her face was swollen, and her eyes seemed ready to start out of her head, while her shoulders, breasts, and legs presented the same appearance as if she had been roasted; and yet she had not been exposed more than an hour, and had still two hours longer to remain there, according to her sentence.

THE NEW ORLEANS POISONING CASE.—Miss Emma Young was numbered with the dead on Thursday night. At one time she began improving, but this was only intended as to her recovery were cruelly deceptive. The body will be sent to Jackson, Miss., where the ladies of Mrs. Lemley and little Willie Young were sent on Friday, and about one-half of the audience rose up. Among those keeping their seats were many Evangelical Christians who did not approve of his course, but then asked a gentleman to pray, prefacing the request with observations that still more excited the feelings of his hearers. During the prayer there were some manifestations of disapprobation, and at the close outbursts of indignation from all parts of the house. His friends responded in defense of his course, and, as both parties were excited, there was for a near serious disturbance, but the superintendent shut off the gas, leaving all alike in the dark, and the mingled maledictions ceased, as friend and foe together groped their way to the doors.

VALUABLE EARTHEN WARE.—A Paris correspondent writes:

The Museum of the Louvre has received a valuable present. It consists of five pieces of earthenware known among amateurs as "Pieces of Henry II.'s service," and which are attributed to Avanilo, the favorite pupil of Benvenuto Cellini. To give you some idea of the value of these fragile articles, one of the statuettes at the south of square, solids, blocks of wood was first laid upon the ground, in the center of which a post about six or seven feet high was fixed, having a piece of board a few inches square nailed on the top of it.

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THE POPE ON MATRIMONY.—Count Cavour, in his late dispatch to Chevalier da Negro, Sardinian Ambassador at the Court of the French Emperor, says:

"When France decided to put an end to the occupation of Rome, (by a French force), she requested the Holy See to form a national army like other European Powers. The Roman Government replied that the Holy Father could not admit of recruiting, because it was repugnant to his conscience to subject a great number of his subjects to a celibacy even temporary."

His Holiness esteems it wrong that young men, by becoming enlisted and regular soldiers for several years, (five, or seven, or ten, it may be), should be prevented from marrying during that limited, but important period of their lives. He thinks that celibacy is bad for the young men of his kingdom, and therefore he is opposed to have a regular army raised by recruiting from among his subjects. Yet His Holiness has allowed young Swiss, Roman Catholics and Protestants, to be recruited by voluntary enlistment for the term of seven years, with liberty to re-enlist in his armies. This is not the only reliable force that he had till lately. And what is more, he does not recoil from the celibacy of the entire Hierarchy of his church, from the humblest priest and monk, and called a fowl of water and gave it to her, and the eagerness with which the poor creature swallowed it was evidence enough of the torture she was undergoing. I never felt my life save on great a change in the appearance of any human being in so short a time as this woman. Her face was swollen, and her eyes seemed ready to start out of her head, while her shoulders, breasts, and legs presented the same appearance as if she had been roasted; and yet she had not been exposed more than an hour, and had still two hours longer to remain there, according to her sentence.

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| 5 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 6 | 43 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 7 | 44 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 8 | 45 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
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| 57 | 94 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 58 | 95 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 59 | 96 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 60 | 97 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 61 | 98 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 62 | 99 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 63 | 100 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 64 | 101 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 65 | 102 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 66 | 103 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 67 | 104 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 68 | 105 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 69 | 106 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 70 | 107 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 71 | 108 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 72 | 109 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 73 | 110 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 74 | 111 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 75 | 112 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 76 | 113 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 77 | 114 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 78 | 115 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 79 | 116 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 80 | 117 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 81 | 118 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 82 | 119 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 83 | 120 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 84 | 121 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 85 | 122 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 86 | 123 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 87 | 124 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 88 | 125 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 89 | 126 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 90 | 127 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 91 | 128 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 92 | 129 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 93 | 130 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 94 | 131 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 95 | 132 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 96 | 133 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 97 | 134 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 98 | 135 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |
| 99 | 136 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Variable. |
| 100 | 137 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 | 39 | 85 | 4 m. | Old age. |

[From the Dayton Journal, March 20.]

BURIAL OF THE KING OF THE GIPSIES.—About one thousand of our citizens attended the funeral of Owen Stanley, King of the Gipsies, yesterday. The remains were interred in the grave of his wife "Maud," his Queen, who was buried in the Woodland Cemetry about two years since. The large crowd was attracted by the report that regal ceremonies, etc., would be performed at the grave. In this all were disappointed. About ten o'clock the coffin was taken from the vault and placed in the hearse, accompanied the crowd composed of the grave, displaying more haste than order, leaving the Gipsies, some fifty in number, to follow their King to his last home.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. Winters, from 1st Chronicles, xxix: 15. "For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers; our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding."

After which an opportunity was given to all to satisfy their curiosity by looking into the grave.

Owen Stanley was born in Reading, Berkshire county, England, in 1793, married Miss Harriet Mistien in 1820, and died in Madison, Indiana, about six weeks ago, of dropsy. He had fifteen children, twelve of whom are living, forty grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

After the burial four Gipsy children were baptized by Mr. Winterst at the residence of Mr. Lane, Section of Woodland.

Since the death of Owen, Levi, his son, becomes the chief of the clan. He is a handsome and remarkably intelligent man, and well fitted by nature and education to rule his nomadic brethren. His wife, according to the Pittsburg Post, is a noble specimen of the genuine Gipsy, and is a remarkable personage. In appearance she is tall and stately, with the presence and demeanor of one born to rule. Her hair is dark and luxuriant; her eyes are large, dark, and brilliant; her complexion is a ruddy brunette, and her features are regular and handsome. Her mien and step are as proud and as stately as those of "Meta'egor on his native heath." With her brood-brimmed hat and holiday attire, brilliant with strong contrasts, she looks as the mothers of her tribe delighted to wear, as the mothers of her tribe delighted to wear, she looks every inch a queen. Stanley and his handsome wife would do credit as the royal head of a people more refined than these Gipsy wanderers, who trace their genealogy far back into the shadows of the dark ages.

A CRUSADE AGAINST CORSETS AND CRINOLINE, by Dr. E. Y. Robbins.—Dr. E. Y. Robbins delivered a lecture last week at Clinton Hall, New York, on the operations of air, light, and costume upon the health of the female sex. He advocated the improvement of woman's health as a certain means of improving the race. He found a great deal of fault with the costume of the ladies. He especially condemned the use of corsets, commenced as it was in the present age with infantile years, and continued with unlimited freedom and to show that even a man, who when not dressed could inhale 180 cubic inches of air in a given time, could, when dressed, inhale only 130 inches, and of course a proportionate difference was observable in women, by reason of their mode of dress. He contrasted the ravages of cholera with those of consumption, brought on by inattention to the laws of nature which he now sought to inculcate, and strengthened his argument by the statement that during the cholera season of 1849 there died in the city of New York from that disease 31,506, while in the same year there died from consumption no less than 33,516. To show how much more than men women were, from their habits and mode of life, subject to this disease, he asserted that in the same year (1849) 5,610 men died of consumption, while no less than 10,126 females were its victims. Of all the women who were under the influence of the corset of our country, more than one-half died of consumption, and those between the ages of fifteen and twenty years. The lecturer was particularly severe upon the subject of tight lacing, so especially prevalent among American ladies.

He deprecated the practice of depriving girls of the air and exercise so necessary to health, which he very properly called the elixir of life. He was at a loss to know why such a difference should be made in the condition and habits of the sexes. Speaking of the higher classes, with special reference to our own city, he asserted that three-quarters of the young ladies of the upper and wealthier classes had some personal deformity, caused by this unfortunate and unnatural system of health, or by an over-anxiety to reduce the circumference of the waist. The truth of his assertions was proved by a reference to the ancient Greeks, who, even now, after the lapse of centuries, were the models of form received by painters and sculptors; and he instanced as the Circassian girls and Gipsies, who had never compressed the mystery of corsets. Light, the lecturer contended, which was so much denied to women on account of their constant in-door confinement, was of the greatest importance in the development of health and strength. A plant or shrub grown in the shade never displayed the same amount of color or strength as those which enjoy the light of the sun, and the same applied to the ladies of this country would preserve their health and retain their beauty, they must use more of air and sunlight. In England a woman was in the prime of her attractions at the age of 35, and gradually but beautifully faded away, while in this country at 25 a woman had reached her prime, and at 35 had begun to fade. He dwelt upon the responsibility of a mother. She must either be the giver of health, vitality, and strength, or else the dispenser of disease and degeneration, and a knowledge of the laws of health inculcate in woman a sense of her responsibility.

[Paris Correspondence of the Boston Traveller.]

PARIS, March 15, 1860.

Louis Napoleon is about organizing an immense army in addition to the regular army. He knows that before he attains the objects he proposes, he must confront all Europe in arms. This new army will be something between the regular army and the National Guard. Every year 150,000 men will be called out to serve the country for seven years—that is, there will be enlisted 1,050,000 men, one-half of which, i. e. 500,000 men will be actually in the ranks of the regular army, the other 550,000 will be ordered to remain at home, but will be liable to be called into active service and drafted into the regular army whenever it may please Louis Napoleon. In ordinary times these men who will be allowed to remain at home will be assembled once a month and thoroughly drilled by officers of the army. When their seven years of service expires, they will be drafted into the National Guard, where they will serve until forty-five years old.

The National Guard is to be reorganized. No person will be appointed an officer in it except half-pay officers of the regular army, and no person will be allowed to enter the ranks except discharged soldiers of the army, and all discharged soldiers of the army must join their discharge, be drafted into the National Guard, and be of service until they are five-and-forty years old. By this management Louis Napoleon will have ready to take the field at any moment—

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| Regular army | 500,000 |
| Reserved National Guards | 500,000 |
| National Guards (all old soldiers, mind you) | 1,500,000 |
| Regular army | 500,000 |
| Total army | 2,000,000 |

These figures, even after every allowance is made for invalids, inefficient men, and all the other deductions to be found in military arithmetic, certainly present a force which is sufficient to alarm Europe.

BRATTLE SQUARE DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON.—The New England Historical Genealogical Register publishes the recollections of Mrs. Mary Turell concerning occurrences in Boston from 1760 to 1780. The paper was written in 1821, when Mrs. Turell was 81 years old, and was furnished one of the editors of the Register in 1851, by the late Rev. Frederick T. Gray of this city, who was a grandson of the lady. She lived in Brattle square during the occupation of Boston by the British troops. She says:

"A few days before the town was evacuated by the British, I was in a house upon Waltham Plains, and from the windows of that house have seen the balls that were fired from Breed's heights, flying over to Boston. The town, as I have before said, were encamped in Brattle square, and I knew that all those balls were aimed at that place. Great numbers of them fell in and near the square. Two of them passed through the roof of a house where my husband then was. It passed through a chamber occupied by a black female servant, passed over the bed and carried away a part of the feather from the bed on which she was then sitting, and lodged in the yard of the house opposite. Another struck the meeting house about thirty feet from the ground. The ball still remains visible in the walls of the meeting house, and I am now in possession of the ball. Gov. Gores father went to the British general and got leave to board up the pews and pulpit, and took down the pews and kept them in his warehouse till the British left the meeting house."

In regard to the ball above named, the editor of the Quarterly Register, says:

"Rev. Mr. Gray stated, on handing us the manuscript, that he rem